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OUTLINES.

The Senate devoted most of the day yesterday to discussing the Agricultural Appropriation bill and incidentally the government reservation question. The House passed several bills. The commissioner from Porto Rico attacked the administration's policy toward that island and there was a tilt between the floor managers of the two parties, each charging the party of the other with dishonesty in elections. The Yale men have an easy time defeating Princeton's track team. Naval Academy crews defeat Columbia University crews in two rowing matches. Admiral Evans' flag as commander-in-chief of the fleet was hauled down on the Connecticut yesterday and that of Admiral Thomas, the new commander was raised in its place amid the firing of the proper salute. A farewell address to the men of the fleet from Admiral Evans was read, he being too unwell to go aboard the flagship. The National Conference of Charities in Richmond yesterday discussed a great many subjects, including road building by convicts, press publicity, settlement work, child life protection and the like. There was a largely attended reception at the Governor's mansion in the evening. The LaPorte officials are uncertain whether Mrs. Guinness is alive and in hiding for a number of murders or whether she perished in the burning of her farm house near that place last month. New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easier, sixty days 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, and ninety days 2 3/4 to 3. Flour quiet but firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.08 1/4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 57 1/2. Rosin quiet 3.40 to 3.60. Turpentine quiet 45 1/2. Spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.65, middling Gulf 10.90.

The truck growers say the cut worm is the only thing that is enjoying this weather.

Just now the weather man must be trying to make himself loved for the enemies he is making.

After June 24 you will be hearing the Kitchen men saying: "The trusts and the railroads did it."

If Virginia does not stop her "old family feud" business she will incur the mortal enmity of Kentucky.

Reports of yesterday's Democratic primaries, published in this morning's Star, must make Mr. Horne feel good.

This sort of weather makes the ice man and the coal man wonder which one is getting the better of the other.

The House should amend the Senate's child labor bill so as to prevent Congressmen being worked overtime.

What a comfort to the business man it will be when we get the noiseless typewriter and gum-chewingless typewriter.

It looks like the nomination of Mr. Harmon for Governor of Ohio was a piece of shrewd politics by the Bryan Democrats.

The District of Columbia people are demanding cheaper gas. Why? They don't have to pay the salaries of the members of Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt wants to know what's the use of being commander-in-chief of the army if he can't fire a negro soldier or banish an officer at will.

Thaw has not bettered his condition very much as yet by his habeas corpus proceedings. He has gotten out at a very comfortable "retreat" into a county jail.

Rumors are that Mrs. Bella Guinness was not burned to death in her home near LaPorte, but is traveling on a fast express train fleeing from the wrath to come.

Mr. Roosevelt's letters to the three Senators amounts to a notice to Congress to attend to its own business and stop interfering with that of the "Czar of all the Americas."

The Durham Herald remarks that after prohibition carries it is found that "prohibition does prohibit" there will be a mad set of prohibitionists in those parts. Durham won't be by herself in that respect.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks: "Governor Johnson has swept Minnesota. The Dutch have captured Holland." Yes, and Governor Johnson is going to give a certain American a tussle for the capture of America.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "It's been fine weather for open work." What—stockings or politics?

Republican Congressmen evidently have found out that Mr. Roosevelt has worn all the knots off the big stick.

SECURED LIGHTSHIP

Visit of Mr. James Sprunt to Washington Fruitful of Library of Congress

BEACON FRYINGPAN
Senator Overman Introduced Bill Carrying \$150,000 For This Purpose
—Has Excellent Chance of Immediate Passage.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Washington, D. C., May 9.—Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin accompanied Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman of the State Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, to the Lighthouse Board and Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor today, where, after an encouraging interview, the Secretary recommended an appropriation for another lightship on the knuckle of Fryingpan shoals.

Senator Overman introduced the amendment, carrying \$115,000 to the Sundry Civil bill today. It has the approval of Senator Frye, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce. This will give two lightships to Fryingpan shoals, the present lightship having been removed from the knuckle thirteen miles further out to sea, thus causing greater hazard to ships bound for Wilmington and if the amendment passes, it will prove to be a gratifying termination of the recent contention which Mr. Sprunt has persistently followed to this able conclusion.

The news contained in the above special telegram received yesterday by the Star will be received with much gratification by the maritime interests of the port of Wilmington. Mr. Sprunt, as chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and as one of the largest shippers by water on the South Atlantic Coast, had worked unceasingly for the restoration of the lightship to her former mooring and failing in this, temporarily, he went to Washington for a personal conference with those in charge of this important branch of the public service. That he was successful is a source of congratulation both for Mr. Sprunt personally and for the port with which he has so long been prominently connected. The Wilmington public also feels deeply grateful to Senator Overman and Mr. Godwin for their kindly co-operation with Mr. Sprunt on his important mission to the National Capital.

ARRIVED AHEAD OF TIME.

New Jersey Delegates Came to Peace Conference But Returned.

An interesting, if not amusing, little incident in connection with the proposed peace conference to have been held in Wilmington on the first of May has just leaked out. It concerns the arrival of a delegation from the State of New Jersey, who stepped off the train the evening before May 1st expecting to find flags and bunting flying, bands playing and the city crowded with visitors.

They made inquiry for the peace conference but no one could vouchsafe any information. Finally they were piloted by some one to the office of the secretary of the North Carolina Society and the distinguished visitors were entertained in lieu of a peace conference during the evening at the handsome country home of Mr. Pembroke Jones, returning home the following morning. A dispatch from Trenton says:

"Trenton, N. J., May 9.—The delegates from this State, appointed by Governor Fort to represent the State at the Wilmington Peace Conference got to North Carolina ahead of time. The convention comes May, 1909. Governor Fort claims Governor Glenn sent the wrong date for the conference by mistake."

NOW WITH WESTERN UNION.

Mr. John E. Wood, Popular Telegrapher, Changes Positions.

His many friends will be interested to know that Mr. John E. Wood is now with the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, having resigned his position with the Postal several days ago. Mr. Wood is one of the veterans of the key in this State. For twelve years he has been with the Postal as operator and manager in this city and has served that company faithfully and well. He went to work as operator in the Postal office on Princess street in May, 1895, and in July, 1896 was appointed manager of the office here, remaining in that position until October 1st, 1906. Since the latter date he has been with the Postal as operator until the present change. He has many friends who will be pleased to greet him in the new berth.

Don't forget the big musical programme for benefit of City League Tuesday, May 8th, Academy of Music. We have got to raise funds to defray expenses.

Ten yards of Lonsdale Cambric for 90c at Gaylord's, May 13th.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn."

DROWNED IN CAPE FEAR

John Luther Little, Ten Years Old Met Tragic Death Yesterday Morning While Bathing With Companions.

While bathing in the river near the wharves of the Cape Fear lumber mill in the northern part of the city yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, John Luther Little, 10 years old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Little, No. 217 Cowan street, got beyond his depth and was drowned before a number of his companions of about the same age could save him.

The little fellow and his companions went down to the river to bathe during the morning and stripping off their clothing, they plunged in and advised among themselves not to get out too far. Young Little could swim some but was not proficient and got beyond his depth. He cried out to his companions, but as none of them could swim they were powerless to assist him and he soon went down for the last time as they were hurrying on with their clothes to summon help. Mr. W. T. Wrightson was one of the first to reach the scene and after about two hours the lifeless body of the little victim was pulled ashore. Every effort was made toward resuscitation, but the lad was beyond human aid and wrapped in his clothing, the body was taken to the saddened home a short distance away where the remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Walter E. Yopp. The funeral will be held today.

Mr. Little, father of the lad, is a foreman for the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, and with Mrs. Little have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the tragic death of their only son. A large number of friends called at the home yesterday to offer their condolences to the grief-stricken parents.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Judge Robinson Tomorrow Night. Masonboro Rally—Mrs. Curtis.

There is much interest in the coming of ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, to this city tomorrow night when he will deliver one of his characteristic prohibition speeches in the county court room. The meeting will be for men only and the distinguished visitor will be presented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The hour is 8 o'clock and it is hoped by the Anti-Saloon managers that the house will be well filled by that hour.

The rally in Masonboro township on the 20th of May will be at Hollis' Landing and the speaker will be Herbert McClammy, Esq., who is expected to fill other appointments in the county before the campaign is over. There will be a fish fry and basket picnic in connection with the Masonboro rally.

It was announced yesterday by Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, that Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the National Organizer of the W. C. T. U., would return to Wilmington at an early date and speak to an audience of men only. She has previously visited the city and spoken to the ladies.

Iredell Meares, Esq., will go over to Whiteville, Columbus county to speak in behalf of prohibition today.

Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

Teams in the City Baseball League were at Hilton yesterday afternoon for two exhibition games preliminary to the regular schedule which will open later. The weather was cool and the players were not in the best form. It took some time for the men to limber up but when the games were called at the end of the ninth, the Y. M. C. A. had taken the Monarchs into camp with a score of 9 to 4 and the Giants won from the Rattlers. Green, Peschau and Moore did the honors for the Monarchs and Parker and Levy for the Y. M. C. A.

Primary Registration Closed.

The registration for the Democratic primaries to be held Thursday of this week closed last night and reports from the various polling places are that a large number of new names were added to the books. Yesterday was challenge day in the several wards and precincts but it is learned that there were few, if any, objections entered to any names appearing on the list. The privilege of challenges may also be exercised on election day. The registration for the prohibition election May 26th will not close until next Saturday.

Organ Recital Today.

The first of a series of pipe organ recitals will be given by Professor Williamson on the new and handsome instrument recently installed at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Seventh and Church streets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and listen to the splendid music.

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For Register of Deeds, J. A. Everitt, Jr.

Be sure and visit Gaylord's store May 13th for bargains.

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn."

H. E. NEWBURY DEAD

Prominent Eastern Carolina Citizen Passed Away Yesterday at Magnolia.

FUNERAL BE HELD TODAY

Long and Useful Life in Community in Which He Resided—News Received With Great Sorrow by Hosts of Friends.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State, especially in Eastern North Carolina where he was so well and favorably known, will hear with much sorrow of the death of Mr. Henry Emmons Newbury, which occurred at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Magnolia, N. C., after an illness of some time with Bright's disease.

Mr. Newbury had been in declining health for some time and during the past two years had not been actively engaged in business by reason of this decline. While his death was not unexpected, it came nevertheless as a sad realization to members of the family and friends. Continuously in business at Magnolia for forty-one years and indissolubly linked with the progress and prosperity of this section of the State, his presence in the community will be sadly missed. He was public spirited, generous of impulse, charitable and noted for his strong character and strict business integrity. The benign influence of his personality in the community in which he lived and passed the best years of his life is known and read of all men. His passing is deplored by the people of this section without regard to class or condition.



Henry Emmons Newbury was born in East Haddam, Conn., November 8, 1839, and was, therefore, in the 69th year of his age at the time of his death. He came to North Carolina in 1859 at the age of 20 years and at the outbreak of the war between the States promptly enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, serving for six months as drummer of Capt. William Taylor's company which was stationed below Wilmington. He was afterwards transferred and served as a Confederate mail carrier in Iredell county. He married first Miss Eleanor Paddison, a sister of Capt. R. P. and Mr. A. H. Paddison, of Pender, and Mr. J. R. Paddison, of Mount Airy. She died in 1873, leaving two children, Messrs. W. R. Newbury, of Magnolia, and Mrs. J. L. Southall, of Clinton, N. C. He married a second time in 1874 Miss Martha Southerland, of Kenansville, who with two other children, J. H. Newbury, of Warsaw, and Mrs. John N. Johnson, of Goldsboro, survive him. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a great many friends in the sorrow that is theirs.

As before stated Mr. Newbury had been continuously engaged in the mercantile business at Magnolia for 41 years and was also largely interested in poultry raising and bulb culture, being a pioneer in the latter respect in the South. He had built up a trade in certain flowering bulbs that extended all over the United States. For the past several years he had been in declining health and gave up some time ago, still, however, bearing up wonderfully under the affliction that was his. He passed away yesterday at the hour named with friends and loved ones at his bedside.

The funeral of Mr. Newbury will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Magnolia and the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground there. A number of friends from a distance will be present for the obsequies. Several will likely go from Wilmington where Mr. Newbury was well known and held in the highest esteem.

Twenty Cars of Berries. Twenty cars of strawberries were handled through the junction at Rocky Mount yesterday. The distribution is as follows: Philadelphia four; New York three; Newark, Scranton and Albany, two each, and one each to Providence, Pittsburg, Worcester, North Adams, Troy, Toronto and Montreal.

Concert Today.

Concert today at Lumina. Nixon's orchestra.

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL

Beautiful Ceremony This Afternoon at Oakdale—Address by J. O. Carr, Esq.—Procession of Veterans and Others.

Beautiful and impressive ceremonies under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the base of the Confederate monument in Oakdale cemetery will be held in honor of the dead whose mortal remains are resting there and of others of the gallant sons of the South who have joined the Choir Invisible wherever they may lie. The programme was announced in full in yesterday's paper and it suffices here to say that the Daughters of the Confederacy with the kindly co-operation of the veterans have everything completed for a most befitting observance of the day. Laurel wreaths have been placed for today on the graves of all Confederate dead and the monument in the cemetery appropriately draped for the occasion. The exercises begin with a procession of the veterans, sons of veterans, military, Daughters of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy and citizens from the lodge to the Confederate lot, approaching which the veterans and military will open ranks allowing the Daughters and Children of the Confederacy to pass through and occupy seats inside the enclosure. All veterans of Cape Fear Camp are earnestly requested to meet at the lodge as early as 3:30 o'clock and to appear when possible in uniform. The procession will be in charge of Mr. John E. Crow as chief marshal with the following aides: Comrades John W. West, J. M. Rogers, J. H. Pickett, R. F. Hamme and W. R. Dowdy.

The exercises at the monument will consist of music by the band, religious exercises, bestowal of Crosses of Honor, reading of the Roll of Honor, etc. Dr. James Carmichael will act as chaplain and the address upon the occasion will be delivered by J. O. Carr, Esq., a loyal son of the Confederacy whose gift as a speaker are beyond question. Those who hear him will benefit by so doing.

The Tidewater Power Company promises an excellent schedule for all who desire to attend the exercises. In addition to the regular city schedule, a special car will be operated from Tenth and Princess streets from 1 P. M. until after the exercises. Transfers will be good from any part of the city.

BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL.

Benefit for Attaches of Academy of Music on Monday Night.

What will prove one of the biggest vaudeville bills ever offered in Wilmington, and as a most worthy benefit event, will take place at the Academy tomorrow night. It will be the much talked-of performance for the benefit of the attaches of the Academy of Music and the programme has been carefully arranged, so that splendid variety will be given and every taste catered to. The Bijou Theatre will be represented in the bill with something choice, while the Majestic and Crystal Palace will each offer a clever, up-to-date vaudeville turn. The stage crew of the Academy is down for an interesting "stunt" in stage setting and the Hollowbush orchestra has prepared an especially appropriate programme for the occasion. Then will come well-known Wilmington artists, who will greatly delight. In this list will be Mr. F. G. King, in an Old Plantation sketch; Mr. H. W. Angel, Wilmington's favorite; Wilson and Daniels, buck and wing dancing; Mr. Dave Dooley, female impersonator; Mr. Percy Wells, in a daring aerial act; Mr. Stephano, accordion soloist; Master William Penny, "the kid comedian;" and Mrs. Percy Wells, in illustrated songs.

The prices have been placed within the reach of all, being 25 and 50 cents, and seats can be reserved at Plummer's.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Enjoyed Outing at the Beach.

The first annual excursion of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks to Wrightsville Beach yesterday was enjoyed by a large number of members and their friends. Several hundred thronged Lumina during the afternoon and evening and enjoyed the outing greatly. For several reasons, it was decided to dispense with the programme of athletic feats and the day was given over to the natural attractions of the delightful resort.

The feature of the excursion was an able address by Mr. Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, at 4 o'clock in the Casino at the Beach. A large number of the clerks and their lady friends and members of their families were present and heard Mr. Meares in a splendid discussion of railway and industrial conditions, the theme of his discourse being an inspiration to those who listened to him. Mr. A. MacRae presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

It is good to know that a neat little sum was realized from the excursion for the benefit of the order which now has a very large membership and is growing.

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VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

Primaries in Six Counties Yesterday Indicate Horne Holds Balance of Power.

HIS MANAGER PLEASED

Developed Unexpected Strength in Several Places—Confederate Veterans Dine—Other State Capitol Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—Primaries were held in six counties in the State today and a convention in one. Returns tonight to Ashley Horne's headquarters here given much encouragement to the friends of that gentleman for the gubernatorial nomination. The convention was in Rowan and according to telegrams received here the delegates from there go untroubled.

The returns from Chatham indicate that Horne will receive five, Kitchin four and Craig one. Granville gives Kitchin nearly ten, Horne one and Craig a fraction of one vote. Caldwell gives Craig six, Horne one and Kitchin one. Cabarrus gives Craig four and one-half, Horne three and one-half and Kitchin two. Orange gives Kitchin nearly six, Horne one and Craig a fraction of one. Henderson gives Craig six. Yadkin did not hold her convention today.

Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., manager of Mr. Horne's campaign, in the State said late tonight: "Mr. Horne developed more strength than I expected, especially in Cabarrus and Caldwell. I am very much pleased with the result. It shows beyond a doubt that Mr. Horne holds the balance of power in the convention and that there will be no nomination at Charlotte on the first ballot."

Governor Glenn returns from his western prohibition campaigning tour Monday night and will spend Tuesday in the executive office, leaving that night for Washington to attend the Congress of Governors called by President Roosevelt to consider matters concerning our National resources. A prominent delegation from this State will attend including C. H. Armfield, Statesville; Armistead Burwell, Charlotte; A. D. Ward, Newbern; Colonel Benjamin Cameron, Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, and H. B. Varner, of Lexington.

The annual dinner to the Confederates of the Soldiers Home was enjoyed at 1 o'clock today on Capitol Square, this being served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and Ladies' Memorial Association. The old soldiers formed in line and marched to the music of drum and fife. Fifty veterans came from the Home and others from the city to swell the number to 110.

Attempting to board a Raleigh and Southport freight train near Willow Springs last night Wesley Jones, a negro, fell and his right leg was cut off.

William M. Russ announces his withdrawal from the Congressional race in this district opposed to E. W. Pou. He said he was unfairly treated by the convention of Mr. Pou's home county of Johnston.

During the past five years since 1903 a total of 1,891 public school houses have been built in the State, or an average of more than one for every day in the five years, according to the annual report of the State Superintendent just completed. Value of school property increases from \$1,145,310 to \$4,250,429 during the period named. Rural schools equipped with patent desks increased from 100 to 1,342; special tax districts from 30 to 625; special tax funds from \$150,000 to \$546,131. Rural libraries to the number of 1,800 have been established with upwards of 150,000 volumes. Permanent loan fund now amounts to \$400,000 and steadily increases from sale of swamp lands. In 81 counties 156 high schools have been established. It is a great showing for education in the States.

WITH THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL

Mr. T. Clarence Curtis Comes From New York to Wilmington.

Mr. T. Clarence Curtis, of the Broadway Trust Company in New York City, has accepted the position of auditor of the Southern National Bank of this city, vice Mr. J. P. Mulligan, who has resigned and will return to his home in Baltimore on May 18th. Mr. Curtis the new acquisition to the splendid force at the Southern National, is a brother of Mr. Howard C. Curtis, of Southport, but has been in the financial centre North for some time and is a specialist in his line. He will receive a most cordial welcome to Wilmington, where he is widely and most favorably known.

Her Only Brother Dead.

Friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. Thomas E. Davis in the death of her only brother, Mr. N. N. Marsh, who resided near Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Marsh passed away yesterday morning and a telegram to Mrs. Davis conveyed the sad intelligence to her.

May 13th for bargains at Gaylord's Big Store.

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GOVERNMENT FOREST RESERVES

Commenting on a recent decision of the Senate Committee of the Judiciary that it was within the constitutional powers of Congress to establish forest reserves by purchase of tracts of land in order to protect and conserve the navigability of rivers, the Baltimore Sun says the theory is far-fetched, but it says that nevertheless the theory of the relation between the forests and the streams has a solid foundation, and it goes on to say:

"Since the forests have been destroyed in various places many streams which were formerly navigable for vessels of considerable size, are now filled up and no longer navigable. Every one can call to mind an instance where this has occurred. Vessels of considerable size in other years went as far up the Patuxent river as Elkridge Landing and loaded with tobacco. In the memory of many living people the Patuxent river was deep enough for steamboats to ascend as high as Hill's Bridge. They now have difficulty in approaching a wharf several miles lower down the river. All over the land there are streams which have undergone the same change.

"The reasons of it are manifest. They are two-fold. First, the destruction of woodland affects the steady and constant flow of the springs which supply the streams. Second, the cultivation of the land loosens the soil, which in times of a downpour of rain is washed into the bed of the nearest stream, filling it up. When rain falls upon a forest the bed of dead leaves and the spongy land beneath it hold the water and allow a gradual seeping into the earth, down into the underground streams which find their outlet by the springs and nourish the streams. It is a well-known fact that when a forest is cut down many of the springs dry up. Rain that falls in torrents in an open country runs off the bare land almost as rapidly as it falls, producing a flood in the streams into which it flows and then stops flowing in full volume until the next flood. The regular and steady flow from the springs cannot be depended upon.

"Another result of forest destruction is the diminished rainfall caused by the quick drying of unshaded and unprotected land in summer."

What stronger argument could there be in favor of the establishment by the government of the proposed Appalachian forest reserve? And this comes from a paper which holds that the principle on which is based the claim of the advocates of the bill is "far-fetched."

We do not suppose anyone will deny that it is the duty of the Federal government to protect the maritime commerce of the country, domestic as well as foreign, or that in so doing it has jurisdiction over navigable streams and the right to improve and protect those streams for the purpose of aiding in extending the commerce of the land. If that is admitted we do not see how there can be any question as to the constitutionality of the proposed Appalachian Park purchase.

WILMINGTON DEMOCRACY.

Politics is beginning to warm up in these parts, and we are glad to note that there is now none of that bitterness which has been so much in evidence in other sections of the State and that there is no likelihood of such bitter feeling being engendered among our people. It is evident daily that the Democrats of this section are taking greater interest in politics, but they are going at it in an unusually easy and thoughtful manner. This bodes good to the Democracy of the Cape Fear section. Personalities have not come into the contest so far, and it is to be hoped that they can be kept out altogether. The New Hanover Democrats seem, this year, to have been rather slow in becoming aroused to the political situation, but now they are "taking notice" and doing so in the right way. When it comes to the scratch they will be found doing their duty and standing by the party of the State, as they have ever done in the past; but it seems to us they are going at it in a different way—more deliberately and with cooler heads—than they have usually heretofore. We look upon this as an omen of good for the Democracy of the lower Cape Fear.

OUR DELEGATION IN CONGRESS.

Indications now are that North Carolina will return to the next Congress nine of the members of the present body. Mr. W. W. Kitchin, of the Fifth district is the only member who will not be a candidate for renomination, and he withdraws voluntarily from the contest because of his candidacy for

the nomination for Governor. Had he not decided to stand for nomination to that other office, but had chosen to be a candidate for re-nomination to Congress there is no doubt that he would have gotten the nomination with little opposition. While back there was talk of opposition to one or two of the present Representatives, but this has died out and the men who contemplated contesting for the nominations have withdrawn leaving the present incumbents clear fields. We think that at this time this is as it should be. Our state has a capital representation and we can see no use of changing just for the sake of giving other men the offices. New men would not and could not do as much for our State in the next Congress as the present members who have begun to become acquainted with the duties of the office and to acquire influence in Government circles.

The account of that banquet of the Cosmopolitan club of New York, given a few nights ago in which white women, old and young, white men and black men and women sat side by side at the tables was really too disgusting to publish. Social equality was openly advocated in all the speeches. Inter marriage of the races was covertly endorsed by some of the white persons who spoke and positively advocated by others as the only solution of the race question. One of the most disgusting speeches of the evening was made by a young "society woman," who advocated social equality and to show that she "meant what she preached" called upon the white and the black guests to move their chairs up closer to each other and be more sociable. One young white woman was seated between two negro "society men" and seemed to greatly enjoy their conversation. But the white women hid their faces when a man entered with a camera and attempted to take a photograph of the scene. That showed that they were not utterly debased.

Amid all the laudation of Tom L. Johnson for his successful fight for three cent fare on the Cleveland street car lines, comes the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot which reminds the American public that Mr. Johnson kept the fares up so long as he controlled the lines, but began his fight for low fares only after he had heavily watered the stock and unloaded his holdings on others.

A subscriber puts some questions on prohibition to the Franklin Times. He wants to know if the prohibitionists win "How sick will a man have to be to get a prescription? What disease must he have? Will a corn do it?" These were too knotty questions for the editor of The Times and they are passed on to the leaders of the prohibition cause.

Speaker Cannon tells the committee of the Methodist General Conference that the States can prohibit the "use of liquors." That is further than any advocate of prohibition in this State has gone yet. But you may look for them to line up with the Speaker as their next move if they carry the election in this State.

The Democratic party seems still to be on a still hunt for a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw has written a letter to The News and Observer saying he will not be a candidate for the office. It looks like the party will have to ask Mr. Winston to succeed himself.

This sort of weather makes a fellow wonder when he can take 'em off for good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There are good Democrats who think Mr. Bryan is not the strongest candidate. It is their right to fight for the man that suits them best. But let the matter be settled in the State convention. If Bryan is the choice, let the convention instruct for him. If some other man is the choice let instructions be for him. But let the matter be settled at Charlotte and the will of the majority prevail.—News and Observer.

Probably of all the sales of real estate made by the city tax collector last Tuesday for non-payment of taxes, not a half dozen purchasers will be able to retain the property. The original owner is given a year in which to reclaim it, though there is heavy cost attached, and practically all of them will pay up. In fact, numbers of them have done so since the sale was made. Why this was not done before their property was advertised goes to show that Old Pro-

crastination is still doing business.—Greensboro Record.

So far, everything has gone exactly according to the calculations of the Horne men, except in the single instance of Harnett county. The result in Harnett was a distinct disappointment to Horne's supporters, but it is the only one—and that is, perhaps, more than can be said in the Craig and Kitchin camps. We feel morally certain that each of them has received more than one disappointment since the band began to play. In the immediate future, Horne may be expected to do something in Chatham and Cabarrus, and possibly a little bit in Caldwell, Granville and Wayne. Then—but we had better not be showing our hand, but just wait until it comes the turn for Mecklenburg and some other big counties to talk.—Charlotte Chronicle.

One would think that every Democrat would like to win at the coming National election, and that every Republican would have similar feelings about the success of the candidates of his party. But this does not seem to be the case, because so many voters are wrapped up in the personal political fortune of some particular candidate. There are passionate third termers who can see no one but President Roosevelt as fit to be chief magistrate. There are ardent Bryan men who would rather see the Democracy defeated with Mr. Bryan heading the ticket than to win with Governor Johnson or Judge Gray, or Judson Harmon. Such voters generally care nothing for the success of their party, or its principles, but are ready to follow their favorite to the last gasp.—Newbern Sun.

There are some good people who cannot be persuaded that the millennium is not at hand, and who look upon every dollar spent on military affairs, the support of an army or navy, the maintenance of military colleges and the like as an outrageous misappropriation of public funds for the purpose of encouraging war. One of the latest fads of this class is to decry the Military Academy at West Point as a place where young men are taught to commit legalized murder and to become proficient in all acts of brutality. While the Academy at West Point undoubtedly devotes a good part of its time to military training, it also teaches its pupils simplicity of life, untiring industry, and inculcates a high sense of honor and integrity. It should also be remembered that West Point teaches a great deal besides military science, and actually ranks with the best of the country's school in all branches of learning.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

"Boy, is the editor out?" "Ef he ain't out, he soon will be. He's playin' poker with the printers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Hubby, I do wish I had a spring hat." "Woman, you ought to be satisfied to have a spring."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Briggs says he spends most of his time at home in the kitchen." "I wonder why?" "I believe he said his wife was a 'parlor socialist.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"His Wife (During the spat)—I suppose you consider yourself even wiser than Solomon. Her Husband—Not at all, my dear. I haven't a lot of wives to advise me."—Chicago News.

"Teacher—If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle, and one with three wheels a tricycle, what is one with one wheel? Scholar—A wheelbarrow.—Illustrated Bits.

"Surely a Test.—'You have a high appreciation of your wife's intellectuality.'" "I should say I have. She's a marvel. She knows how to keep score in a bridge whist game."—Washington Star.

"Bobby—Please, miss, are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming? Nurse—Yes, my child. Bobby (elated)—Then would you mind showing me some of your tricks?—Lippincott's.

"Senior—How did De Skip come to retire from the vaudeville stage? Senior—He said that he thought he was a contortionist until he tried to dodge an automobile.—Chicago News.

"Mrs. Hicks—Are you going to the private theatricals tonight? They are going to give 'Hamlet.' Mrs. Wicks—No. I am in mourning now, you know, and I couldn't, of course, go to see anything funny.—Somerville Journal.

"Ladies," called the President of the Afternoon Whist Club, "ladies, it has been moved and seconded that there shall be no conversation at the card tables. What shall we do with the motion?" "I suggest that we discuss it while we play," piped a shrill voice from table A. And the suggestion was adopted.—The News.

The war correspondents were complimenting Captain Molly Pitcher on the conspicuous courage she had displayed at the battle of Mammoth. "It was nothing," she said. "I merely wanted to show that my other name isn't Coddie." For, verily, true bravery, unlike genius, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.—Chicago Tribune.

3:30 P. M. Today.
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Sealed bids are invited for \$12,000.00 of Smithville Township, Brunswick County Good Roads Bonds, provided under Chap. 115 Laws 1908, same to be 5 per cent 20 year bonds, and to issue in \$100.00 denominations. Bids received until noon, June 1st, 1908. For particulars apply to Richard Doshier, Chairman County Commissioners, Southport, N. C. May 7 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as Administrator of John C. Bornemann, late of the County of New Hanover, deceased, and hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery. This the 4th day of April, 1908.

D. McEACHERN,
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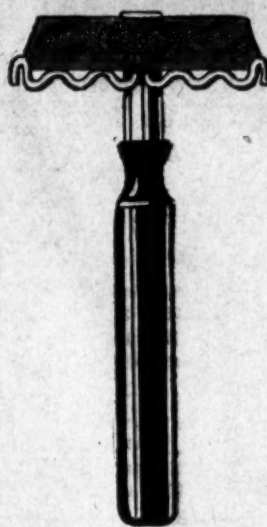
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match \$15.50. Nice Iron Beds, \$3.50.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, \$1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, \$1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, \$2.00.
\$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, \$18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, \$19.50 to \$30.00.
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In Society

The friends of Mr. Tom Wood are glad to see him in the city, where he has returned from Chapel Hill during the past week.

Mr. Richard Bradley, after spending several weeks in the city, will leave on Monday, and his host of friends here regret to learn of his departure.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, will be glad to learn that she arrived on Wednesday last and is the guest of Mrs. William A. Wright, on Wrightsville Sound.

Mr. Crosswell Ragin, now of Goldsboro, was in the city during the past week and his presence here afforded a great deal of pleasure to his host of friends, with whom he is very popular.

Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. E. L. Prince and Mrs. James Sprunt left for Washington City during the past week, where they attended the National meeting of the Colonial Dames at the Arlington Hotel, as delegates from this city.

At the approaching Littleton College Commencement, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Dr. F. D. Swindell, on Wednesday, May 27; and the Literary Address before the Faculty and student body will be delivered by ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, president of the Board of Trustees, on Thursday, the 28th.

At the Agricultural Institute to be held on the Central Academy grounds, at Littleton, N. C., May 12th, Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, N. C., will speak on "Diversified Agriculture," and Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will speak on "Three Ways to Build Up Farming in Warren and Halifax Counties."

The benefit performance to have been given by the Baseball Association at the Academy of Music on Friday, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, when a large audience will doubtless be present to hear Miss S. ba Doak, the beautiful soprano, and those who already expect to attend are looking forward with much pleasure to her appearance.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the Abbie Chadbourne Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds for the Immanuel Kindergarten. An admission fee of 25c will be charged and the entertainment is deserving and will no doubt receive a very liberal patronage.

The series of souvenir dances to be given at Lumina by the Tidewater Power Company was inaugurated on Friday night, and each lady in attendance received a very attractive souvenir of the occasion. The dates that have been set aside for those souvenir dances are May 8th, 12th, 18th and 21st, in addition to which a number of afternoon dances will be given during the season.

The twelfth annual commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs will be held May 17th to 20th, 1908. Programme—Sunday, May 17th, Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Monday, May 18th, 8 P. M., Senior Class Day Exercises; Tuesday, May 19th, 11 A. M., Meeting of the Board of Trustees; Tuesday, May 19th, 4 P. M., Reception and Art Exhibit; Tuesday, May 19th, 8 P. M., Annual concert; Wednesday, May 20th, Commencement address, E. D. Smith, Florence, S. C.

The programme for commencement week at the University has been announced. The exercises begin Saturday, May 30th, with Senior Class exercises in Gerrard Hall at 10:30 A. M.; closing exercises of the Seniors at 5:30 P. M.; annual joint debate of the societies at 7:30 P. M. in Commons Hall and the anniversary meetings of the literary societies in their respective halls at 9:30 P. M. Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, D. D., and at 8 P. M. the annual Y. M. C. A. Sermon will be preached by Rev. Egbert Watson Smith. On Monday, June 1st, reunion exercises will take place and the alumni luncheon will be held in Commons Hall at 1:30 P. M. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 3:30 P. M. in Alumni Hall. At 8:30 P. M. the annual debate between the societies will be given. At 10 P. M. there will be a reception in the library by the president and the faculty. Other class reunions will be held during the day as announced by their secretaries. On Tuesday, June 2nd, the academic procession forms in front of Alumni Hall and the commencement exercises will take place in Memorial Hall with orations by the graduating class. The annual address will be at 12 noon by Hon. Martin A. Knapp, followed by announcements and the conferring of degrees.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs has just concluded most interesting and profitable sessions at Greensboro, N. C., more than a hundred delegates from all parts of the State being in attendance. Most of the sessions were held in the Students' Building of the State Normal and Industrial School and on Wednesday a delightful luncheon was served by the domestic science department of the Normal. Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, presided at the meetings. There are now 36 clubs in the Federation with a membership of 1186. Five clubs were received during the year. The report of that special department showed that 63 libraries have been sent out during the year, each library containing 25 volumes. A luncheon at the Greensboro Female College, a trip to the Guilford Battleground and a reception by the Manufacturers' Club of Greensboro

were among the delightful social features of the meeting. An invitation was received from Raleigh asking the Federation to meet there next year, but this matter was left with a committee for announcement as to the time.

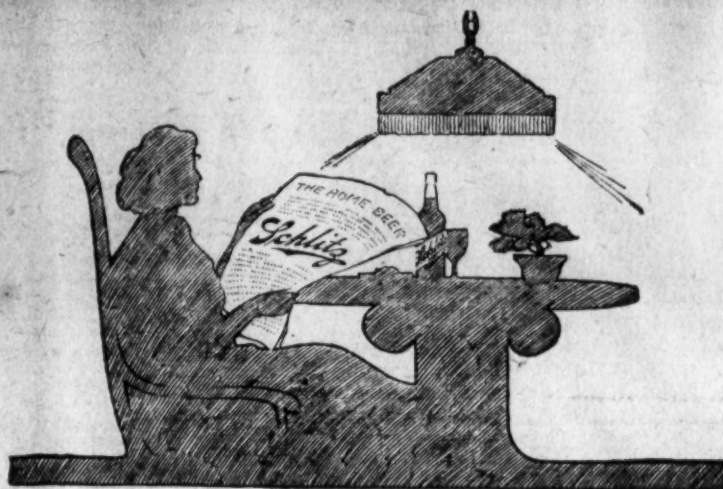
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By Rail and Water

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have been notified by the Atlantic Coast Line that, in accordance with their request, sent to various railroads, the "Jim-crow" signs in cars will be removed or covered while the coaches are within District limits. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has informed the Commissioners that it has always observed this custom. Favorable responses have been received from the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon, the Washington, Arlington & Falls Church, and the Chesapeake & Ohio lines.

The decrease in railway gross earnings in March for 55 companies, with a mileage of 83,468 miles, was \$9,150,668, or 14.36 per cent, compared with a 7.85 per cent, increase in March, 1907, says the Baltimore Sun. The March decrease was larger than that of the February and January preceding. In February the decrease was but 10.71 per cent, and in January 8.74 per cent. "There has been no revival of activity of any great consequence in trade and industry," says the Financial Chronicle, "except just a little to mark the progress of the season." From 1904 to 1908 the gains in March had been continuous and cumulative. For the three months from January 1 to March 31 gross earnings of 55 companies fell off \$18,694,361, or 11.11 per cent. The first week of April shows for 42 roads a decrease of gross earnings of 13.10 per cent. The losses of the Baltimore & Ohio in gross earnings in March were more than a million, and Louisville & Nashville and the Southern railway lost each more than \$750,000. These results explain the talk of higher rates.

The Southern Railway, according to an announcement from Jacksonville, Fla., has introduced an innovation with the establishment of a train collector's department with headquarters in Atlanta, Assistant General Passenger Agent R. W. Hunt being placed in charge. No more will passenger conductors on the system collect tickets on trains. The handling of fares will be entirely in the hands of the train collectors, whose duties will be practically identical with those of Pullman car conductors. The undivided attention of conductors in future will be given to the operation of their trains and in assisting passengers. The change was at some extent due to request of conductors, who claimed that on local trains, especially, they did not have time to take up tickets and also devote their attention to the aid of passengers. The establishment of the department is not of a tentative character, for the Southern has previously experimented with collectors and finds that it is a great saving and convenience for all concerned. Collectors will be placed on lines throughout the system, reporting to headquarters in Atlanta, instead of to the auditor in Washington.



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15c Persian Lawn.....	11c
18c Persian Lawn.....	12 1-2c
25c Persian Lawn.....	19c
15c Chambray.....	12 1-2c
A Good 15c Cambric for.....	10c
15c Linonette.....	11c

18c Auto Cloth.....	12 1-2c
81x90 Sheets, Pepperal.....	79c
36x45 Pillow Cases.....	18c
40-inch Lawn.....	9 1-2c
\$1.25 Spreads.....	98c
15c Curtain Swiss.....	12 1-2c
\$1.00 Kimonas.....	50c
36-inch Shirting.....	9c
31-inch Shirting.....	8c
36-inch Madras.....	8c
15c Percale.....	12 1-2c

One Lot Kimonas.....	25c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists.....	98c

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Tucked Drawers.....	35c
Tucked Drawers.....	50c
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Skirts.....	50c, 75c, 98c
Corset Covers.....	19c, 25c, 50c
\$1.00 Damask.....	85c
60c Damask.....	45c

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Double Trading Stamps the Entire Week. No Goods on Approval.

THIS SALE will be the greatest event of this Spring season's selling. Weather conditions, together with a downward movement of everything, has caused our stocks to accumulate. This sale must move them. Beside the extreme low prices on merchandise we offer two trading stamps for every 10 cents purchased of us during this May Bargain week.

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We Offer Some Very Attractive Skirt and Suit Values For This Great May Bargain Event

A recent purchase of 100 black Silk Taffeta Underskirts enables us to place on sale during this bargain week a \$7.00 value for only **\$4.50**
Only one to a customer.

\$8.00 Value black and colored Silk Underskirts, made of heavy quality Taffeta Silk, bargain week price **\$5.00**
Only one sold to a customer.
95 cents will buy a \$1.25 Lady's Lawn Shirt Waist, lace trimmed.

600 white Linene Skirts, made to sell for \$1.25, all sizes in stock, bargain week price **95c**
25 per cent. off on all Ladies' Coat Suits.
A large assortment to select from.
\$10.00 black Voile Skirts **\$8.00**

\$6.00 and \$6.50 black and navy blue Panama Skirts, May bargain week price, **\$3.75**
only
Alterations free this week.
\$12.50 black Voile Skirts **\$10.00**
Reductions on all Skirts in our Store.

TAFFETA SILKS.

Never before have we offered silks at such prices as advertised below.

\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, 36 inches wide, May bargain price **\$1.10**
\$1.35 Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, 36 inches wide, May bargain week only **\$1.00**
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, warranted, all go at one price, per yard **.85c**
\$1.25 Fancy check, stripes, shepherd plaid Silks, in 36-inch good quality Taffeta, May bargain sale **.75c**
75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, for dresses and waists, May bargain sale **.38c**
Displayed throughout our store you will find our stock of silks at greatly reduced prices.
27-inch Foulard Silks, sold for \$1.00 a yard, This week, price per yard, only **.75c**
27-inch rough Pongee Silks, in all colors, worth 75c a yard, bargain week, price per yd. **.59c**

WHITE GOODS.

The largest stock in the city to select from.

Prices have been lowered. Double stamps.
15c heavy white Linene, for suits and skirts, only **.12c**
\$1.75 English Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece, bargain price **\$1.45**
Our entire stock of Bed Spreads reduced.
We advise laying in your supply for next season.
\$1.25 Long Cloth, a piece only **\$1.00**
20c white French Lawn, 45 inches wide, bargain sale **.15c**
40-inch India Linon, sheer quality, worth 20c, our bargain sale price **.16c**
45-inch Linen Lawn, worth 65c, bargain sale **.50c**
50c Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide, bargain week price **.39c**
36-inch Linen Lawn, special bargain week price **.25c**
50 pieces Killarney Linen Suiting, bargain week price only **.15c**
25c Mercerized Gingham, bargain price **.20c**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

35c and 45c extra quality heavy Taffeta Ribbon, bargain price **.25c**
\$6.00 and \$8.00 Ostrich Plumes, in black, white and colors, May bargain week price **\$3.75**
60c Chiffon Veiling, in all shades, bargain week price **.47c**
All our navy, brown and black straw shapes worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, will be sold at one-third off.
All trimmed Hats at reduced prices. Buy a hat from Polvogt's and you will not be ashamed to wear it.

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45-inch Mohair, extra fine quality, warranted, bargain sale price, per yard **.50c**
46-inch Mohair that we sell for 90c, bargain week price, a yard only **.69c**
44-inch all wool Voile, worth \$1.50 a yard, bargain week price, a yard, only **\$1.29**

54-inch Cravenette, worth \$2.00 a yard, bargain week price **\$1.65**
52-inch Panama, in black, brown and navy, worth 75c, May bargain week **.55c**
36-inch Cotton Voile, worth 50c, ay bargain week **.39c**
27-inch wool Waisting, worth 50c, May bargain week price **.29c**

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With its Usual Bargains Should Attract Your Attention.

50c Brussels Carpets, only **.59c**
\$1.00 Brussels Carpets, only **.79c**
\$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, only **\$1.10**
\$1.50 Axminster Carpets, only **\$1.20**
40c Fibre Carpets, only **.31c**
These prices include the making and laying free.
\$5.00 Large Smyrna Rugs **\$4.25**
\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs **\$2.75**
\$4.50 Axminster Rugs **\$3.50**
\$3.00 Axminster Rugs **\$2.10**

HOURLY SALES

Every day during the Bargain Week Sale we will hold our famous One Hour Sales, beginning a 10 o'clock every morning.

MONDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—5,000 yards Zephyr Ginghams, worth 12 1-2c a yard, during this hour sale they go at, **7 1/2c**
per yard
Save 5c a yard and be here at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—Talcum Powder, good quality, for this hour will be sold at per box **7c**
Limit of five boxes to a customer.

WEDNESDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—15c white Persian Lawn, extra sheer quality; will only sell 12 yards to one customer; price for one hour **10c**
No limit to quantity.

THURSDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—One lot of 50c Hassocks, made of velvet and Brussels Carpet, for one hour they go at **25c**

FRIDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—15c quality sheer, figured, colored Organdy, limit of two dresses to one customer, for one hour they will go at, per yard **10c**

SATURDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—\$1.75 and \$2.00 long Silk Gloves, in all sizes and colors, for one hour, your choice at **\$1.25**
per pair
Limit of two pair to a customer.

TABLE LINENS—TABLE NAPKINS

With Double Trading Stamps

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers should attend this Linen Sale.

65c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price **.59c**
75c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price **.62c**
85c Bleached Linen Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price **.67c**
\$1.25 Bleached all Linen Table Damask, satin finished. Special for May bargain week, only **\$1.00**
A Bleached Mercerized Napkin, full size, good quality, only **.90c**
\$1.25 quality bleached Mercerized Napkins, satin finished, only **\$1.05**
\$1.50 all Linen Table Napkins, May bargain week price, per dozen **\$1.25**
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Bleached Napkins, extra quality, bargain price **\$1.50**
\$2.75 Napkins for **\$2.25**

\$3.00 Napkins for **\$2.50**
\$3.50 Napkins for **\$2.75**
\$4.00 Napkins for **\$3.25**
\$5.00 Napkins for **\$3.75**
15c Bleached Turkish Towels, bargain week price, only **.11c**
20c Bleached Turkish Towels, bargain week price **.15c**
25c large Turkish Towels **.20c**
35c extra large and heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, each, only **.25c**

WALL PAPER.

Parties needing Wall Paper will do well to see the lots we are selling at 5, 8, 10 and 12 1-2c a roll. All worth double the price.

BARGAINS IN ART SQUARES.

\$20.00 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price **\$16.25**
\$17.50 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price **\$14.00**
\$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price **\$22.50**
\$35.00 Body Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price **\$25.00**

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\$35.00 Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price **\$27.00**
\$12.50 Fibre Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price **\$10.00**
Linoleum, 2 yards wide, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, bargain week price **\$1.00**
This does not include the laying.
\$2.00 Bobinette Lace Curtains, bargain sale price **\$1.25**
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Portieres and Couch Covers all at reduced prices.
20 per cent. discount on all furniture covering.
200 rolls of new Matting will be sold at reduced prices and laid free during this sale.
Porch Screens, Hammocks, Shirt Waist Boxes all reduced for this May bargain week.

SHEETS—PILLOW CASES.

81x90 Mohawk Sheets **.75c**
90x90 Mohawk Sheets **.80c**
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets **.85c**
90x90 Hemstitched Sheets **.95c**
20c Pillow Cases, only **.15c**
30c Hemstitched Cases, only **.22c**
Extra quality Satin finished Linen Towels, sold for \$1.25, bargain week price, each **.75c**
15c Linen Huck Towels, May bargain week price **.11c**
35c Hemstitched Linen Towels, bargain week price **.25c**
15c Linen Toweling, assortment large, price for bargain week only **.10c**
\$3.50 Hemstitched Napkins, extra quality, bargain price **\$2.75**

ONE HOUR SALES.

Every day during this bargain week sale we will hold our famous One Hour Sales, beginning at 10 o'clock every morning.

Remember, Double Trading Stamps Given Away Free During This Sale**WEEK OF MAY 11 TO 16****THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.****GREAT BARGAIN WEEK**

In Society

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and place later. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, president; Mrs. Eugene Kelley, of Charlotte, first vice president; Mrs. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, second vice president; Miss Camille Hunt, of Lexington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. A. Hammel, of Greensboro, recording secretary; Mrs. Fields, of Kingston, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Reed, of Lenoir, auditor; Miss Gertrude Well, of Goldsboro, general federation secretary.

Miss Davidson, who for several weeks has been the popular guest of Miss Aha Hicks, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., during the past week.

Mrs. Maraden Bellamy, Jr., and little son, left during the past week for Tarboro, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Bellamy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The Silver Tea, which was to have been given by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters on Tuesday afternoon and evening, has been postponed to Thursday, May 21st.

Friends of Miss Martha Williams will regret to know that she left the city during the past week for Atlanta, where she will spend a short time, returning to Fayetteville to visit friends and relatives for the next two months, after which time she will return to Wilmington, going immediately to the beach. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

A very delightful bridge party was given by Miss Virginia Bailey, on Friday morning, complimentary to Miss Annie Martin, of Asheville, N. C., who is in the city as the guest of Miss Margaret Bridges. Those who partook of Miss Bailey's hospitality were: Misses Isabel Rountree, Elizabeth Burruss, Elvonne Burruss, Jennie Murchison, Julie Hopkins, Marguerite Walker, Helen Strange, Florence Kidder, Annabel Patterson, Aha Hicks, Maria Maffitt, Julia Worth, Margaret Bridges, Alice LeGrand, Mary Ella Moore and Mrs. Tyree and the guest of honor, Miss Martin.

A most interesting golf match was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon. The match was a men's handicap and was open to all gentlemen members of the Club. About sixteen of the best players entered for the contest and Mr. A. S. Williams won the beautiful cup offered by Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise and Mrs. Kenan. Mr. Williams won on a medal score of 46 gross, the match having been played over a nine-hole course. Immediately following the presentation of the cup, Mrs. Wise and Miss Kenan. Mr. Williams won bers present in the handsome club house, serving a delightful luncheon and light refreshments. Both from a sporting and a social standpoint, the event is generally spoken of as having been most successful.

The first moon light boating party of the season was given on Monday evening, on the river, by Captain C. D. Maffitt, complimentary to Miss Davidson, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Hicks, on South Third street, for several weeks, and to Miss Patterson, of Petersburg, Va., who is visiting Mrs. E. J. Wood. The party was given on Captain Maffitt's trim little launch, the "Scuppernon," and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who composed the party. Captain Maffitt's guests were: Miss Davidson, Miss Patterson, Miss Hicks, Miss Lord, Miss Theo Cantwell, Miss Walker, Miss Bailey, and Messrs. Ridgely, W. N. Peck, Lieutenant Jones, of the "Seminole," Messrs. Edward P. Bailey, Clarence LeGrand, W. P. Emerson and Benj. Bell, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell chaperoned the party.

The presentation of "When Knighthood was in Flower" in the beautiful little theatre at "Airlie" on Friday evening was the occasion of a large gathering of Wilmington people, and the performance was one which easily fulfilled every anticipation of the large and representative audience. The enormous ballroom at "Airlie" was converted into a most attractive theatre, and the scenery and costumes were very elaborate and highly pleasing. Those who were present congratulate themselves upon their good fortune in being among the audience, and will recall with pleasure the splendid presentation of this most interesting play, and the members of the cast deserve much credit for its able production. Immediately following the play Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained the guests with their usual lavish hospitality, serving most delightful and elaborate refreshments.

The annual reception of the Cape Fear Club on Thursday evening, is conceded to have been one of the most elegant entertainments of the social season. The reception, which was held at the handsome quarters of the Club, on North Front street, was given in honor of the lady friends of the members of the Club, and a large and representative gathering of Wilmington society was present to enjoy the entertainment. About a hundred and seventy-five guests attended and the scene was one of unusual beauty, the staircases being decorated with an abundance of Southern smilax, interspersed with crimson rambler, while the halls and lower rooms of the club were almost hidden with beautiful clusters of roses, and in the handsome rooms reserved for the ladies, and throughout the entire club, were interspersed large vases of the finest Jacquemont roses procurable. The broad piazzas of the club were enclosed in canvas, which lent privacy to the entertainment. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis and Miss Alice Da-

vis, and the committee on arrangements consisted of Mr. Junius Davis, chairman, and Messrs. H. M. Chase, Thomas W. Davis, Harry McIlhenny, C. McD. Davis, and U. M. Robinson. The spacious apartments on the first floor, used as a library by the members of the club, were converted into a ball room, and dancing continued to a late hour. During the course of the evening, the well known Cape Fear Punch, which had been prepared by a master hand more than two years ago, was served to the guests. Hollow-bush's splendid orchestra was especially engaged for the occasion, and the soft strains of the music completed the charm of an already brilliant entertainment.

BAILEY STICKS TO IT.

Prohibitionists Find That Bailey insists That He Uttered the Truth and Proposes to Stay With It. When J. W. Bailey, the ex-chairman of the anti-saloon league, wrote his strong argument against prohibition and cited a hundred facts to prove that prohibition was a farce and would not work, it threw dismay in the prohibition stronghold and excited the professional prohibitionists who saw their jobs threatened.

But the Biblical Recorder, in April 1907, printed the fatal front page article and those who knew Mr. Bailey were sincere have often quoted him. Driven to desperation the professional prohibitionists have finally driven Bailey into line. He says he will support this prohibition measure, but in saying it he precludes his article by insisting that all he wrote was the truth; he still insists that prohibition will not prohibit and still believes this snap judgment, game of the professional politician is ill timed and ill advised. This is the small grain of comfort he hands the prohibitionists in the Biblical Recorder of April 8, 1908—just a month ago:

"A year ago I printed a pamphlet on the subject of the political treatment of the drink evil, in which I advocated local option, so far as centers of population are concerned, as the only practical method of politically treating the liquor traffic. This pamphlet was not written with the purpose of pleading one cause or another; its purpose was to state the truth. I may have reasoned incorrectly from the facts of history; but I have seen nothing within the year to convince me that I did. I was driven to my conclusion by the facts recited in that pamphlet. Those facts remain unchanged."

Then he goes on to say that he will vote for the measure. Why? Because he believes it the proper thing? No. Because he thinks prohibition will prohibit? No. Because he thinks it is a moral measure? No. Why, we ask, why?

Because, and listen to Mr. Bailey: In the same issue of the Recorder:

"I am for State prohibition, more over, because I am no bolter or kicker or sulker. The temperance forces followed my leadership magnificently from 1903 to 1907. We may differ now; but I will not break with them because of that. They went with me, now I go with them. If they prove right, I shall rejoice; if wrong, we will go on working for the right together."

Here is a man who said a year ago: "We may set down as one fact clearly established by experience that general prohibitory laws are ineffectual in cities—as indicated by open saloons in Maine and Kansas."

But there are general laws which are effectual; and we find them in North Carolina. We have in North Carolina State laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors everywhere save in incorporated and policed towns. That these laws have proved reasonably effectual is not to be disputed. But we have no reason to argue that such laws will make good in any other State. They are successful in North Carolina because the population approves them. Many citizens of the rural districts approve them only because they can obtain drink when they go to town. To cut off the town saloon or dispensaries would tend to make these citizens opponents of the present limited prohibitory laws instead of advocates of them. The advocate of State prohibition will be wise to weigh this assertion. For we have proceeded far enough now to say that another fact established by our American experiments in temperance legislation is—that liquor traffic regulations can be no stronger than the local option will bear.

"This is measurably true of any law in a free country. The sovereign is not one, but many. The sovereign is not Congress, is not the General Assembly; the sovereign is the people—and the people are not a nation, nor a State; they are the community—the municipality."—Durham Herald.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday after Easter. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Theme: "Being Alone With God." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. School at 3 P. M. Ladies Aid and Mission Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of John Mintz, 812 South Eighth street. Willing Workers' Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Deacons' meeting Thursday night at the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday

School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Currie, N. C., will fill the pulpit at Southside Baptist Church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Every-body invited.

Services at the Christian Church Tabernacle: Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching by Judge Erwin at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Special songs at both morning and evening services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector. Sunday services: Morning services and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening service with sermon 8 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 P. M. Strangers are welcome.

NEWS NOTES OF ROBESON

Ex-Sheriff McLeod For State Senator—Approach of Snake Season—Personal and General Items Gathered at Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., May 9.—We understand that many friends of ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod are anxious to support him for State Senator if he will consent to be a candidate. No man in the county is more popular with the people and no one could be selected who would strive harder to serve his people faithfully and efficiently.

As the snake season approaches, many people are securing a good supply of medicine for snake bites. Over 400 gallons of booze was received here during the month of April not including the suit case traffic. If any one doubts these figures, we suppose they can search the records. But times have changed, as we heard one gentleman say he had seen a barrel come in for every gallon now being received, but that was before our day.

The yard crew of the Seaboard at this place now puts in only half time here, the other half being taken up running extra between here and Hamlet.

The King & Tucker "Big City Railroad Shows" are advertised to exhibit here next Friday the 15th.

Crop reports from different sections of the country are very good, but there is much complaint of bud worms. Lumberton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is getting in some good work at present, having degree work at almost every meeting. The lodge expects soon to reach a membership of one hundred.

The May term of Robeson superior court for the trial of civil cases, Judge Long presiding, will convene Monday, the 18th.

Rufus Sanderson, a lad about twelve years old, while engaged in a game of ball yesterday afternoon, was hit in the mouth by the ball and painfully hurt.

While several carpenters were engaged on a building yesterday afternoon, the scaffolding gave way, precipitating them to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet. While none of them suffered any broken bones three of them were severely bruised.

The newly elected mayor and commissioners held their first meeting last night and among other business transacted, elected F. J. Floyd, chief of police; A. C. Bridges night policeman; Dr. N. A. Thompson, superintendent of health, and R. C. Lawrence, attorney—all re-elected.

Mrs. E. T. Boone left yesterday morning for Morganton where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Bullock, of Fairmont, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bullock.—Mrs. H. A. Beard, of Winston-Salem, arrived Wednesday night on a visit to her son Mr. A. E. White.—Mr. Thad W. Bullock, agent of the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, attended Superior Court in Raleigh this week. While away he visited relatives at Troy, arriving home yesterday morning.

Miss Eva Harrison, who has been spending the week in Raleigh, is expected home tonight.—Mrs. D. M. Hamilton was called to Wadesboro yesterday evening on account of the illness of a relative.

The son of the late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, has announced his candidacy for the seat long held by his father. He would succeed Senator Rayner, whose term ends two years from next March. According to the independent press of the State the ambition of the son to step into his father's shoes does not arouse the popular enthusiasm that he hoped it might. The younger Gorman was his father's understudy for several years before the latter's death, and the elder was frankly desirous that his son should go to the Senate when the proper time should arrive. Trained in the intricacies of the political methods of that master manipulator, the younger Gorman appeared certain of inheriting his father's official station, as well as his name and fortune. But the people seem inclined to intervene.

Cleveland Plaindealer.

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Fine concert today at Lumina, 3:30 P. M.

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all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolfin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 10, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 9th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees;
8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 69 de-
grees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 60
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, 1.26.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 6
feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warm-
er Sunday and Monday, light west
winds.

Port Calendar—May 10.

Sun Rises 4:59 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:54 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 3:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:44 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Bellamy—Herpicide.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Selling Days.
Platt & Haar—The White Fair.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Clean-up Sale.
Martin O'Brien—Proposals Invited.
John J. Fowler—License Taxpayers.
W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Mat-
tresses.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Look, Watch,
Wait.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Remov-
al Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Good Agents.
To Let—Board and Room.
H. H. Ford—Stenography.
For Sale—Ford Automobile.
For Rent—Desirable House.
Wanted—15 Carts and Horses.
Thomas Co.—Agents Wanted.
Morris Distilling Co.—Special.
For Sale—Fresh Jersey Cows.
For Sale—Advertising Business.
R. M. McIntire—House For Sale.
For Rent—House or Apartments.
Wanted—Board in Private Family.
For Sale—Eight Room Residence.
J. A. Everett, Jr.—For Register of
Deeds.
For Rent—Residence on South
Third.
James A. Hewlett—For Commis-
sioner.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Sales-
man Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Silliman, of Southport,
was in the city yesterday on a busi-
ness trip.
—Mrs. C. M. Butler has gone to
New York on a short visit to her sis-
ter, Mrs. John Egbert.
—Rev. Geo. S. Bearden has returned
to the city and will fill his regular
appointment at St. Matthew's English
Lutheran Church today.
—Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Williams left
yesterday for a ten days' pleasure trip
to New York City and other points
of interest North.
—Mrs. J. M. Coin has returned from
Spartanburg, S. C., where she attended
the May Music Festival in connection
with Converse College.
—Mr. W. D. Page, of Florence, S.
C., was in the city yesterday and was
cordially greeted by his numerous
friends here.
—Mr. Louis E. Hall and bride have
returned from their bridal tour North
and have been cordially received by
their many friends in Wilmington.
—Mr. A. Rothschild and family leave
for St. Louis on this evening's train.
Mr. Rothschild is to act as best man
to his brother, Mr. Julius Rothschild,
who will be married in Mt. Pleasant,
Texas.
—Dr. R. C. Sumby and wife, who re-
cently came to Wilmington, returned
yesterday evening to New York, tak-
ing passage on the Clyde Line Carib.
Dr. Sumby has decided to continue
his profession as an optician in New
York.
—Adjutant James Yates, of the Sal-
vation Army, returned yesterday even-
ing from Richmond where he attended
the National Convention of the Asso-
ciation of Charities and Correction as
a delegate from the City of Wilming-
ton. He reports a delightful meeting.
He will conduct the services of the Sal-
vation Army as usual today.

The Confederate Camp.
At the meeting of Cape Fear Camp
No. 254, United Confederate Veterans,
at the W. L. I. Army Friday night,
the last until the Fall season, Mr. A.
G. Hankins was elected sergeant major
vice Captain Louis Belden, resigned.
The committee on purchasing a lot in
Oakdale cemetery, composed of Mes-
srs. R. M. McIntire, G. J. Boney and
Captain T. D. Meares, made report
but the matter was referred back to
them for further communication with
the Daughters of the Confederacy.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no
use to die of lung trouble as long as
you can get Dr. King's New Discovery,"
says Mrs. J. F. White, of Rush-
boro, Pa. "It would not be alive to
day only for that wonderful medicine.
It loosens up a cough quicker than
anything else, and cures lung disease
even after the case is pronounced
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New buckskin sporting oxfords, Elk
soles, \$1.25. Hewlett & Price.

The talk of the town—Gaylord's
millinery department for bargains.

Lionette 8 1-2c at Gaylord's May 13th
and it is 36 inches wide.

LOCAL DOTS.

—J. D. Price was yesterday granted
a permit to build a one-story addition
to cost \$1,100 on residence on Castle
between Front and Second streets.

—The Raleigh News and Observer
of yesterday says: "Postoffice Inspect-
or S. H. Buck yesterday left for New
York, called there by a telegram an-
nouncing the death of his brother, Mr.
Edwin Buck."

—"Old Aunt" Charlotte Kellogg, said
to be 94 years of age, died Friday at
the home of her son, No. 413 North
Sixth street. Her death was due to
the infirmities of age as she had been
very feeble for several months.

—By deed filed for record yesterday
J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to
W. Henry Loftin, for \$10 and other
considerations, property on west side
of Harnett avenue, lot No. 2 in Block
No. 7, according to the official plan
of Mercer Place.

—The Star is requested to announce
that the speaking Friday night by Mr.
Fredell Meares on the question of pro-
hibition did not take place at the home
of Mr. Jere Hewlett, but at the church
on the Sound. A large audience heard
Mr. Meares in a very vigorous presenta-
tion of the cause.

—In the police court yesterday
Washington James, arrested by Offi-
cers Appleberry and F. George, at
Ninth and Fanning streets, was bound
to the higher court for carrying con-
cealed weapons. Alonzo Eagles, col-
ored, for riding a bicycle on the side-
walk at Fourth and Hanover, was tax-
ed with the costs.

—All license tax payers are admon-
ished to read the official notice of
City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler in
another column. Unless licenses due
for the quarter ended June 1st are
paid at once the delinquents will be
prosecuted according to law. These
licenses are due and payable the first
ten days of each quarter.

—Elsewhere in today's paper Alder-
man Martin O'Brien calls for bids for
erecting the street signs to be placed
on the telegraph and telephone poles
at street intersections and where these
are not available for this purpose, on
posts supplied by the city. All infor-
mation may be secured by applying to
Alderman O'Brien, No. 309 North
Front street.

NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Kettle to Darlington—Bible
Study—100 Club.

General Secretary Edwin Kettle, of
the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., left yes-
terday afternoon for Darlington, S. C.,
where he will assist Inter-State Sec-
retary G. C. Huntington with some
work today.

The closing of the Bible Study Club
will be held Monday night and a large
attendance is hoped for. The pro-
gramme committee, composed of Mes-
srs. S. M. Boatwright, W. S. McDaniel
and B. S. Meeks, has prepared an
interesting series of exercises and all
who attend will be pleased and profit-
ed.

The canvas by the One Hundred
Club is continuing with interest. Up
to last night the bulletin at the As-
sociation showed \$224.30 collected and
there is every indication that all the
teams will complete their work by
Tuesday evening when the contest
closes. Every member of the Associa-
tion is invited to be present at the
close of this contest.

MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Descendants of the Signers of Declara-
tion of Independence.

The next annual Congress of the
Descendants of the Signers of the Decla-
ration of Independence will be held
in Philadelphia on July 3rd and 4th,
the meetings to be held in Independ-
ence Hall, the very room in which the
great paper was adopted and signed.

The descendants have been invited
by the Mayor of Philadelphia to parti-
cipate in the usual Independence Day
exercises held under the auspices of
the city government and will be given
a place on the programme. Judge
Albert McC. Mathewson, of New
Haven, president of the society, is now
preparing an official call for the meet-
ing and members are looking forward
to the event with the keenest pleasure.
All direct descendants are eligible to
membership in the society and blanks
may be had for the asking. Mr. Jas.
Stevenson Hooper, of Wilmington, is
the North Carolina vice president and
has taken a prominent part in the af-
fairs of the organization.

RYAN AND LADUE

To Meet in Squared Arena Wednes-
day Night—Preliminary.

The main form of "Tiger Bill" La-
due is expected to loom up on the hori-
zon Monday or Tuesday. He is com-
ing from Charleston to meet Ryan in
the Red Men's Hall, on South Front
street, Wednesday night and has prom-
ised to be here two days before in or-
der that the people of the good town
may see that he is here and will not
disappoint them again. All arrange-
ments have been made for the meet
and Ladue is confident of winning
from the Scotchman. There will be
the usual preliminary and a five-round
sparring match between local celebri-
ties. The admission will range from
25 cents to \$1.00, the best seats being
immediately around the ring. Tickets
are on sale at the Junction Restaurant
and elsewhere down town.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising
Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wil-
mington, N. C., are having such a large
run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney
Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so
highly praised that they now offer to
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They pay for it if it does not give
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CONCERT AT LUMINA

Music at the Seashore For Large
Crowds This Afternoon.

This afternoon at Lumina, beginning
at 3:30 o'clock, Professor Nixon's or-
chestra will give the usual delightful
concert and the Tidewater Power
Company, will provide a schedule am-
ple for the crowds. The programme
is as follows:

- 1—The Lord is King.....Ellenberg
- 2—Fairy Tales.....Schlegel
- 3—Overture—Narcissus.....Schlegel
- 4—La Paloma.....Donizetti
- 5—Selection—Lucina de Lamm-
mermoor.....Donizetti
- Intermission.
- 6—Selection—Martha.....Flotow
- 7—Hearts and Flowers.....Tobani
- 8—One Sweetly Solemn Thought.....Ambrose
- 9—Heartseases.....Moret
- 10—La Brunette.....

FEDERAL COURT THIS WEEK.

Term Will Convene Tuesday—Docket
Said to be Very Light.

The United States District and Cir-
cuit Courts for the Eastern District of
North Carolina at Wilmington will
convene here tomorrow and remain in
session until the business of the term
is completed. Monday will be devoted
by the court officers to preliminary
work of the term and no cases will
likely be tried. The docket is said to
be very light, only 55 cases having
thus far been recorded. It is stated
that there are also no cases of inter-
est on the Circuit Court and Admiralty
dockets.

BISHOP STRANGE TO SPEAK

Will Speak to Episcopal Congregations
on Subject of Temperance.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.,
Bishop of East Carolina, will speak
at St. James Church tonight to the
Episcopal congregations of the city
upon the moral issues involved in the
present prohibition campaign. Owing
to the limited capacity of the building
only men are invited to hear the ser-
mon and it is hoped that all will ad-
vantage themselves of this opportu-
nity of hearing the distinguished man
on a question which is just now upper-
most in the minds of the people. The
sermon will be at 8:30 o'clock.

Mayor Names Committee.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at
the last regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen at the request of the
Sanitary Committee, Mayor Springer
yesterday appointed the committee to
investigate the matter of the Fifth
Ward drainage, the work having been
stopped because the terra cotta pipe
being furnished to the city split after
being laid in the ground. The commit-
tee is composed of Aldermen R. H.
Northrop, W. W. King and City En-
gineer Raymond Humphreys. They
will begin their investigations Mon-
day morning and will make report of
their findings to the Board at their
earliest convenience.

Accident at Rocky Mount Shops.

Meagre particulars of an accident
which occurred Friday afternoon about
1 o'clock at the Coast Line shops at
Rocky Mount reached the city yester-
day. A gasoline engine used for some
small work in the shops exploded and
injured a number of workmen in the
vicinity, one, a colored laborer, fatally.
He was taken to the hospital and given
every attention but died during the
night. An effort to get further particu-
lars of the accident at Rocky Mount
last night failed.

BASE BALL

Carolina League.
At Charlotte, N. C.; Anderson, 4.
At Greensboro, N. C.; Spartan-
burg, 2.

At Winston-Salem, 0; Greenville, 6.
Virginia League.

At Norfolk, 2; Danville, 5.
At Richmond, 3; Portsmouth, 0.
At Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 4.

Southern League.
At Nashville, 2; Atlanta, 1.

At Birmingham, 7; Montgomery, 5.
At Mobile, 4; New Orleans, 1.

At Little Rock, 1; Memphis, 6.
South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville, 7; Columbia, 5.
At Savannah, 1; Augusta, 0.

At Charleston, 0; Macon, 5.
College Games.

At Ann Arbor: University of Michi-
gan, 9; Georgetown, 0.

At Philadelphia: Princeton, 8; Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania, 6.

At Providence: Brown, 11; Car-
lisle, 0.

At Worcester: Holy Cross, 5; Dart-
mouth, 3.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: University of
Alabama, 1; Georgia Tech, 0.

At Athens, Ga.: (First game) Geor-
gia, 6; Clemson, 0. Second game:
Georgia, 7; Clemson, 0.

National League.
At Pittsburgh, 0; Chicago, 1.

At Boston, 3; New York, 7.
At Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 1.

At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
American League.

At Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
At Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3. Second
game: Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 5.

At Boston, 1; New York, 2.
At Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 2. Second
game: Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3.

BLIND TIGER CLAIMS
A YOUTHFUL VICTIM

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—At a
blind tiger on Knott Creek, Ky., yes-
terday, Henry Pratt, a 13-year-old
school boy, shot and killed Howard
maunts, aged 13. The boys were intox-
icated and the killing followed a game
of cards.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of
Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring
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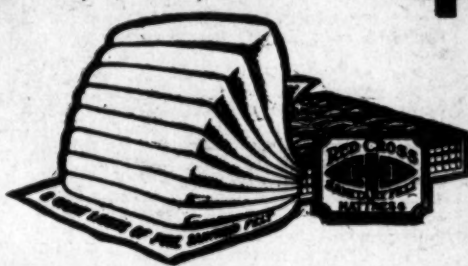
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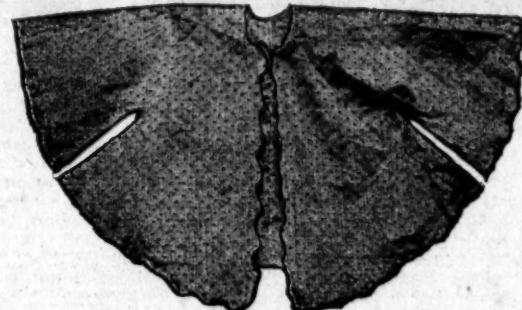
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Oriental Patterns, Fine Mercerized trim-
ming 49c

Lot No. 5 Long Kimonas, neat figures and dots
on fine Lawn wide range of Pattern. This
Sale 59c

Lot No. 6 Long Kimonas, Persian and Ori-
ental Challie Patterns 98c

Lot 7 Long Kimona, fine Crinkled Crepe Red,
Pink and Blue, Satin trimmed \$2.00.
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Lot No. 8 White Linene Skirts, well made with
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Lot No. 9 White Muslin Corset Covers, Fine White
Muslin Lace or Embroidery trimmed 39c
Values. This Sale 25c

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small black dots formerly Sole at \$1.50. This
Sale 98c

Special Half-Hour Sale

Every day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and 4:30 to
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Will sell fine Lawn-Kimonas, well made, neat
figures on fine lawn for 15c each limit 1 to each
customer.

Few specials left over from our great bargain
week which we will have on sale this week.

45 inch White French Lawn 25c quality. This
Week 15c

19c quality White Dotted Swiss 28 inch wide
This Sale 12c

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staple shadestaple shade. This Week only...15c

NOTICE.

Having resigned my position with
the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. I wish
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No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Live Oak
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CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Yesterday's Proceedings of the National Meeting—Various Subjects Discussed—A Well Attended Reception.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Roads building by convicts and the importance of closer relations between social workers and the press were the main subjects of discussion at section meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction today. Because of his unfitness for higher class labor, Superintendent E. F. Morgan of the Virginia penitentiary, contended that the negro was best suited for public highway building, a view which was attacked by W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory. A frank and conservative discussion of the race question was of interest to members far removed from the center of colored population.

The special session of the day was devoted to press and publicity, the leading address being delivered by Edward Shaw, manager of the Washington Times. Mr. A. W. McDougall urged social work by the newspapers, saying that socialization of the press would operate to the welfare of humanity. Professor Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia, criticized Mountain Settlement work in an address before the Needy Family section, pointing out lack of co-operation between denominations which have established missions in the mountain regions.

Miss Katherine Pettit, of the W. C. T. U. settlement at Hindman, Ky., described social work in the isolated mountain communities of the south.

Taking up the third stage of child-life protection Philip Davis, of the Chicago Civic Service house, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen of Chicago, discussed child life on the street and juvenile protective work.

The attractive feature of the afternoon was a reception to the conference, given by Governor and Mrs. Swanson at the executive mansion. Temporarily relieved of conference work and charmed by the weather of an ideal day, the visitors attended in large numbers, many society people of the city assisting in the entertainment.

HOW THE MOON LOOKS.

Queer Variance in Impressions as to the Same Object.

I asked my men to compare the size of the full moon to that of some object held in the hand at arm's length. I explained the question carefully and said that they were to describe an object just large enough when seen at arm's length to cover the whole moon. My list of answers begins as follows: Quarter of a dollar, fair sized cantaloupe; at the horizon, large dinner plate; overhead, dessert plate; my watch, six inches in diameter, silver dollar, hundred times as large as my watch, man's head, fifty cent piece, nine inches in diameter, grape fruit, carriage wheel, butter plate, orange, ten feet, two inches, one cent piece, schoolroom clock, a pea, soup plate, fountain pen, lemon pie, palm of the hand, three feet in diameter—enough to show again the overwhelming manifoldness of the impressions received.

To the surprise of my readers perhaps it may be added at once that the only man who was right was the one who compared it to a pea. It is most probable that the results would not have been different if I had asked the question on a moonlight night with the full moon overhead. The substitution of the memory image for the immediate perception can hardly have impaired the correctness of the judgments. If in any court the size of a distant object were to be given by witnesses, and one man declared it as large as a pea and the second as large as a lemon pie and the third ten feet in diameter it would hardly be fair to form an objective judgment till the psychologist had found out what kind of a mind was producing that estimate. —Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's.

Clean Chopsticks Sure.

"Seeing these quill toothpicks done up in paper envelopes in the hotels here," said the man from the far east, "reminds me of the Japanese eating places. In the bigger hotels or restaurants they hand you the chopsticks done up in a sealed envelope. This is with the idea of convincing you that they never have been used before, which is not always so. In the cheaper restaurants they have a much better plan for setting your mind at rest. There you get a piece of wood as broad as two chopsticks split to within an inch of one end. When you take this piece of wood you split it the rest of the way, and there you have the two sticks. You can be sure then that no other person has used them."—New York Sun.

The City of Glorious Sunshine.

Of all the living works of man which I have visited I think none is the equal of Moscow in interest and beauty. It is a city of glorious sunshine, of golden domes and silver crosses and of multicolored cupolas, of palaces and temples. In it are found all the refinements of the west and all the curious fancies of the east. Even the incidents of ordinary commonplace civilized life are touched by a favor of romance. —Wide World Magazine.

Compensation.

"But suppose you awake from your dream to find that the feet of your idol are but clay?"

"That will be all right if I find the rest of him turned into dust."—Houston Post.

He Wasn't a Gormand.

That wary old fellow, Baillie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nap." What is more remarkable, when the baillie had parted with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath.

"Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host. "We have a fine bit of ham waiting."

"No, not I. Dae ye think I eat 50 shillings' worth of ham?"—London Answers.

Continuous Cooking.

"New York is a place of continuous cooking," said the woman from the west. "Walk along any street at any time and you will get a whiff of coffee and broiling meat. There doesn't seem to be any set time for meals. Judging by the smell, breakfast is a movable feast that takes place any time between 6 o'clock and noon."—New York Post.

Long Felt Want.

Jaggles—Do you think there will ever be any radical change in the style of men's hats? Waggle—Not unless somebody invents a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of the head.

THE VETERAN'S REUNION

Brigadier General James J. Metts issues General Orders No. 13. Headquarters Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Wilmington, N. C., May 1908.

General Orders No. 13.

1. Old father time has rolled around and brings another Reunion, at Birmingham, Ala., of the Boys who wore the Gray, to make their hearts glad in meeting their old comrades again and talk of the days of 1861 and 1865.

2. "Hotel John B. Gordon" will entertain Confederate Veterans who are unable to pay board, but they should carry their own blankets and report to the City Hall, where they will be assigned rooms and get any information needed.

3. Those desiring information as to home or hotel accommodations will address Jerome A. Tucker, 207 N. 21st street, Birmingham. The railroads have made the rate of one cent per mile, and fare can be obtained at nearest railroad agent.

4. It is earnestly desired that every camp in this brigade send its full quota of delegates.

5. The attention of the camps is called to the fact that it is necessary to remit the per-capita tax to Adjutant General Mickle, so as to have recognition. Several camps failed last year to pay their tax, and were thus barred from any voice in the Conventions, both general and state.

By order of

JAS. I. METTS,
Brigadier General.

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Account Special Occasions.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon \$14.70, Henderson, \$12.50, Rockingham \$8.70, Monroe, \$6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh \$23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte \$8.90, Durham \$11.95, Maxton \$10.55, Raleigh \$12.05, Wadesboro \$9.60, Shelby \$8.30, Lincolnton \$8.90, Weldon \$13.95, Wilmington \$12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Birmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh \$36.65, Wilmington \$37.80, Durham \$35.75, Charlotte \$32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham \$13.85, Wilmington \$17.00.

Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Republican Convention. Rates will be announced later. Direct double daily service over the Seaboard in connection with C. and O. through Richmond and Cincinnati, or Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad, or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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FOR RENT—Residence No. 10 North Fourth street; house in perfect repair; all modern conveniences; possession given June 1st. S. A. Schloss, may 10-11

PP—Mrs. N. B. Futrell and little daughter, left for the North last night where they will visit friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

FOR RENT—No. 208 South Front street, \$20 per month; No. 816 Grace street, \$15 per month. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, may 9-21

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—J. A. Everitt, Jr., may 10-11

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WANTED—Fifteen horses and carts with drivers Monday morning. Apply 517 Castle street, or phone 1437. may 10-11

YOUR LAST CHANCE to buy my distributing and sign tacking business cheap. I am leaving the city at once. Come quick. Apply to J. T. care General Delivery, may 10-11

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and will appreciate your support. James A. Hewlett, my 10-11

WANTED—Board in private family for married couple for Summer months. No. 70 care Star, my 10-11

AGENTS—\$83 per month introducing 10-piece combination dipper. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Thomas Co., Desk 424, Dayton, Ohio, may 10-11

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; \$100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo., may 10-11

WE WANT Good agents. Big paying business. Box 546 W. S., High Point, N. C., may 10-11

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Ford model, as good as new. Need the cash and am looking for a quick buyer. Box 251, Laurinburg, N. C., my 10-11

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—J. A. Everitt, Jr., may 10-11

COLD CHILLS promptly dissipated with our kiln dried blocks; \$1 per load delivered; try them. Hilton Lumber Company, Phone 321, may 9-21

FOR RENT—After June 1st residence 319 South Third street, furnished. Apply at above number or phone 1465, may 10-11

FOR SALE—Few fine fresh Jersey cows from Mecklenburg county must be sold. Can be seen at City Pound Monday, May 11th, may 10-11

GOOD TABLE BOARD and a nice room can be had at 219 North Third street, may 10-11

FOR SALE—Residence with eight rooms, best locality; size of lot, 67x66 feet. Apply 303 South Fifth street, may 10-11

FOR RENT—Six room cottage in southern part of city; waterworks and outhouses complete, together with large lot; everything arranged conveniently; \$12.50 per month. Answer quick address For Rent, care Morning Star, may 10-11

I HAVE FOR SALE—House and lot in desirable location for \$1,100, renting for \$12 per month. For particulars see H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, may 9-21

AT CANDYCAPPs—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343, Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street, me 18-11

FOR SALE—A Model H. 20 H. P. Maxwell car; also a doctor's Maxwell runabout. Car guaranteed to be in perfect condition, subject to inspection and demonstration. Reason for selling, am getting a larger Maxwell car. Dr. A. H. Harris, may 7-11

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Capper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va., may 7-11

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly, may 5-11

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C., mar 29-11

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harriet House, 110 Princess street, hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719, se 22-11

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C., may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fruit ciders to general stores and grocers; \$40 per month and expenses. Robert Thal & Co., St. Louis, Mo., may 8-10-21

AS A REQUISITE to fine laundry work the finish and color of linen should be considered. Notice the snowy whiteness of all goods laundered at our establishment, also the finish. We take just pride in calling your attention to the excellence of the work we are doing. Phone 29, Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange streets, apr 19-41-su

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Correspondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street, Office Phone 708, residence 546, mar 8-tu-thu-su-11

GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Rates of instruction \$5 a month. Two half-hour lessons a week. Individual instruction; no classes. Textbook and lesson sheets used. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street, may 10-11

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington...	8:40 am 7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro...	12:03 pm 9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm 11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon...	4:55 pm 5:30 am
Ar. Norfolk...	6:05 pm
Ar. Wilson...	1:00 pm 10:55 pm
Ar. Petersburg...	7:05 pm 6:27 am
Ar. Richmond...	8:00 pm 6:10 am
Ar. Washington...	11:50 pm 9:50 am
Ar. Baltimore...	1:41 am 11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am 1:41 pm
Ar. New York...	7:23 am 4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41.	No. 40.
Lv. New York...	9:25 am 9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia...	11:37 am 12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore...	2:12 pm 2:51 am
Ar. Washington...	3:45 pm 4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk...	8:35 am
Lv. Richmond...	7:25 pm 8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg...	8:05 pm 9:31 am
Ar. Weldon...	9:59 pm 11:25 am
Ar. Rocky Mount...	11:03 pm 12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson...	11:47 pm 1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro...	6:15 am 3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington...	9:30 am 6:13 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'tn 5:15 am	8:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'tn 1:10 pm	11:15 pm	
Ar. Ch'tn 1:10 pm	11:15 pm	
Ar. Sa'n. 6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville	7:15 am	2:28 pm
Ar. Tampa	6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa...	9:00 pm 10:25 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	9:10 am 7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah...	1:31 pm 11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston...	5:52 pm 5:20 am
Lv. Columbia...	4:36 pm 8:44 am
Ar. Florence...	7:34 pm 8:48 am
Ar. Wilmington...	12:55 am 1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAMPSON.

Westbound.	Eastbound.
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington...	8:20 am 8:15 pm
Lv. Payetteville...	11:45 pm 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford...	1:40 pm 8:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington...	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern...	7:00 pm	9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestsides Trains North. Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations. No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 39
Lv. Wilmt'n... 4:50 A. M. 3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn... 7:26 A. M. 5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton... 8:15 A. M. 6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet... 9:15 A. M. 7:50 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet... 9:45 A. M. 8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe... 11:40 A. M. 10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'tn... 12:35 P. M. 11:30 P. M.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 38 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 33 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Capt. Oliver H. Dockery received orders from the War Department, Wednesday, directing him to join his regiment in the Philippines. He is, at present, in charge of an army recruiting station in Duluth, Minn.

—Kinston Free Press: Another Federal prisoner was brought in last night and lodged in jail until the whole crowd can be sent to Atlanta. The arrival last night was Robert Mann, colored, who was sentenced to prison for a term of three years, for the forgery of postal money orders.

—Franklin Times: We note that the negroes of the county are getting into politics again, and have called a convention to meet in Lenoir county tomorrow, Saturday. One of the leaders says that it is their object to force recognition in the Chicago Republican convention.

—Durham Sun: The death of Mr. J. Ed Lyon, one of the best known and oldest residents of this city, occurred this morning at five minutes to 12 o'clock, at his home, 509 North Mangum street. He had been in declining health for several months, but had only been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

—Chatham Record: Probably the largest pecan orchard in the State is at Haywood, in this county. It is owned by Mr. Elwood Bryan, of Durham, and contains one thousand trees. Some of them were set out nine years ago and will bear nuts this year for the first time. These trees are thrifty and the orchard promises to be quite a success.

—Newbern Sun: A woman in Moore county left her fish hook in the creek the other day, and going back the next morning found she had caught a catfish and an owl on the same line. It is supposed the owl tried to catch the fish, and becoming entangled in the line was drowned. Moore was always a good country to fish in.

—Winston-Salem, May 8.—The committee on selection of a site for the Methodist Orphanage to be established by the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference, decided this afternoon to purchase the G. F. Dwir farm west of the city, the price being \$100 per acre. Work of construction of the buildings will be begun at once. The site comprises one hundred and sixty-five acres. The committee decided not to accept Mr. Dwir's offer of \$2,000 for the timber on the property.

—High Point Enterprise: All is now peaceful at Troy, the scene of much activity Tuesday night and Wednesday, when the Durham & Charlotte road entered Troy like a "thief in the night" and thus completed its line of railroad from Gulf to that point, a distance of forty miles. The D. & C. road is owned principally by Mr. Lenning of Philadelphia, and there has been about a half a million dollars spent in building the road from Gulf to Troy a distance of forty miles, and making other surveys towards Charlotte. It has been fifteen or more years building its line to Troy and the road was really planned in the sixties. The matter has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Randolph and Montgomery counties the past two days.

—News and Observer: By agreement reached between ex-Senator Eller, Secretary of the North Carolina Railroad, and Hon. R. A. Doughton, who acted on behalf of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, and Colonel A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern, action to be taken with respect to the burned Burlington Hotel has been finally determined. Under the agreement reached at a conference in Raleigh, the Southern Railway will pay to the North Carolina Railroad the sum of \$4,000 in cash and in addition will surrender to it its rights under the lease to the State of the hotel property and other portions of the right-of-way of the North Carolina Railroad that, it is estimated, can be sold for as much as \$10,000. On its part the North Carolina Railroad agrees to release the Southern from the agreement in its lease to keep in order or replace if destroyed all property upon the right-of-way of the road.

—Clinton Special to News and Observer: Court adjourned this afternoon and Judge Neal and Solicitor Duffy left at once for their homes. The whole two weeks' term has been consumed in the trial of the criminal docket, one or two divorce cases and the motion docket, the civil calendar, with these exceptions having been continued. In the case against the old Republican county commissioners, Judge Neal denied the solicitor's motion to remove the case to an adjoining county for trial, at the same time stating in his judgment that the State was warranted in making the motion. Only a few people were in the court room to hear the decision. The case will stand for trial at the next term of court in August. The grand jury returned a presentment against the present county board of education for some kind of an alleged offense in connection with the defalcation and embezzlement of the ex-Sheriff Aman. A fierce attack against them was published in Butler's organ here for the issue just before the court, accusing them of being responsible for the size of Aman's defalcation to the tune of sixteen thousand dollars, and it was that article which was called to the attention of the court in the case against the county commissioners.

Concert Today.
Concert today at Lumina. 3:30 P. M. Don't miss it.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll-holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.
J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.
THOMAS W. DAVIS,
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ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.
Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

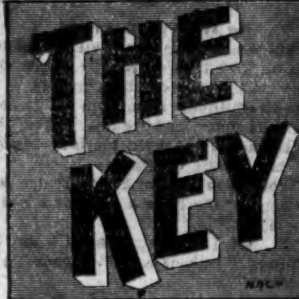
Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
may 2 30 days.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at \$5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD,
apr 29 tll may 14. Trustee.



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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.		

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.
Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.
Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays).
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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No. 9124.
Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of May, 1908.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

(SEAL).

GRAND OPENING BALL.

The Grand Opening Ball at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will be given on Saturday Night, June 6th, 1908.

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Ar. St. Louis...6:45 P. M. 7:15 A. M.
Ar. Louisville...11:30 A. M. 8:00 P. M.

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Address of Major E. J. Hale Before Recent Annual Convention of North Carolina Press Association in Charlotte—Splendid Presentation of an Important Subject to The State.

(Published by request of the North Carolina Waterways Association.)

At the recent annual meeting of the State Press Association in Charlotte, one of the most interesting and important addresses was by Major E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, who had for his subject "How to Prevent Freight Discriminations Against North Carolina." The full text of Major Hale's splendid address is as follows.

Mr. President and Brethren of the North Carolina Press Association: At the meeting in Fayetteville on November 1st, held for the purpose of greeting Mr. John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and of electing delegates to the waterways convention at Wilmington on November 5th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be presented to the Wilmington convention, viz:

"We hail with pleasure the awakening of our people in the business centers of our State to the vast importance of concerted action, directed to the improvement of our waterways by the government, and we heartily thank the Hon. John A. Fox for his zeal and intelligent efforts in this behalf.

"We note with pleasure that our sister City of Wilmington, after most cordially seconding our demand for an eight-foot river at all seasons between us—as approved by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors; adopted by the government, which has made an appropriation for beginning the work thereon; and three unanimously endorsed by the Legislature of North Carolina—is about to put in a claim for a thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the open sea, as a further and most important step toward cheap water transportation for herself, for us and the entire people of our State. And we pledge to her our hearty aid in this commendable work.

"The chairman of this meeting is requested to appoint delegates to attend the convention at Wilmington on November 5th with instructions to press by all honorable means any plans or resolutions looking to the speedy completion of the work on the upper Cape Fear to which the general government, our State government and our people generally are already committed. This to be done by our delegates without antagonizing the project of our sister city for a deep water gateway, which we heartily approve as only secondary in point of time and importance to our own particular work."

The convention at Wilmington met on November 5th, and was composed of prominent men from all parts of North Carolina as well as from cities of other States. Among those present were: Senator Overman and Congressmen Small, Kitchin, Godwin and Page, and representatives from commercial or waterways associations in Wilmington, Fayetteville, Southport, Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Wadesboro, Chadbourne and Burgaw. There were also present two of the board of directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Messrs. Fox and Hale, and the vice president for North Carolina, Mr. Chadbourne.

The result of their deliberations was embodied in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved that this meeting highly approves the splendid work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; that it take a leaf out of its book and organize a North Carolina branch thereof; and that such branch organization adopt the rules and regulations of the national organization so far as applicable to the State.

"That we hail with pleasure the awakening in our people in the business centers of our State to the vast importance of concerted action directed toward the improvement of our waterways by the government; and that we heartily thank the patriotic business men of Wilmington for the notable and efficient contribution which they have made to the movement for a North Carolina gateway by calling together and securing the assembling of such a representative body as this, and the Hon. John A. Fox for the very able work which he has done throughout the State in aid of it.

"That we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure an adequate appropriation by the government for the completion at the earliest possible moment of the great project of a 30-foot channel from the sea to Wilmington, recognizing the fact, impressed upon us by over a hundred years of experience as well as by the teachings of science, that nature has fixed the gateway of middle and western North Carolina by and through the Cape Fear river.

"That we heartily endorse the project for securing eight feet of water at all seasons from Wilmington to Fayetteville, which has thrice been unanimously endorsed by the Legislature of North Carolina, approved by act of Congress, and for the beginning of which an appropriation has been made, and that we pledge our best endeavors to secure an appropriation for its immediate completion.

"That we give our hearty endorsement to the great scheme of an inter-State inland waterway, for a part of the North Carolina section of which the government has already made an appropriation; and to the general purpose of improving the navigation of all our rivers and streams further and further inland

as speedily as possible, to the end that we may secure for North Carolina the advantages which such a system has provided for the European nations and for some portions of our own country."

The foregoing was the culmination of efforts begun in 1899 to restore to Fayetteville, Wilmington and the Cape Fear river as a gateway, the control of shipments to and from middle and western North Carolina, which the war of 1861-65 and the overworking of the railroad idea since has transferred to the Virginia gateway.

It will be observed that the resolutions adopted by the North Carolina Waterways Convention at Wilmington give precedence, in point of time demanded for its completion, over all other North Carolina river and harbor projects, to the securing of a minimum depth of eight feet of water at all seasons from Wilmington to Fayetteville. That was done because the convention recognized the Cape Fear river as the natural gateway to middle and western North Carolina, and because Fayetteville,

made them in less than ten hours between the two towns.

On January 26, 1881, the United States government bought up the stock of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, a corporation chartered by the State after the revolution (1789) for the purpose of keeping navigation open to Fayetteville; made Fayetteville a port of entry; and assumed the duty, which had devolved upon the Navigation Company, of keeping the river open at all seasons. This it sought to accomplish by a system of jetties, which were intended to arrest the effect of deforestation; but its efforts were ineffectual.

In 1886, two English gentlemen (Baron, now Earl, Egerton of Tatton, and Sir Joseph Lee, afterwards the chairman and vice chairman of the Manchester Ship Canal Company) asked me to make a report upon the Manchester Ship Canal. They explained to me the leading principle upon which, after years of effort and the expenditure of a great sum of money, Manchester had secured from Parliament the privilege of spending seventy-five millions of dollars of its own money for the construction of a ship canal from near Liverpool to Manchester, a distance of 35 miles. That principle was the fixing of a boundary line which represented the mean distance between the nearest ocean steamer ports then existing and the proposed ship canal. Such a boundary line included an area containing a population of seven and a half millions. In other words, the construction of the canal would under the rule of equal transportation charges per ton per mile, establish for Manchester and its canal docks the same condition as if the seven and a half millions of people were herded in a port.

suggesting the adoption by us of the plan employed on the Weser.

In common with other students of our commercial history, I recognized the fact that this river had been the gateway to the regions mentioned up to the breaking out of the war of 1861, and that the end of the war had found Wilmington, and especially Fayetteville, prostrate under its effects. I also knew, along with others, that this prostration, common to all the South, appeared to be less remediable in our case than in that of the seaboard towns of neighboring States. And I had advanced to the point of realizing that this disability was immediately attributable to the circumstances that the exigencies of the Confederate government had introduced the novelty of through trains on the North-and-South-going railroads which intersected our diverging wagon roads; that the manifest advantage of running through trains, once the Confederacy had cut the knot, caused them to become a fixture in transportation; and that this led to the establishment of other traffic terminals. But the question remained: Why should the new system have operated so completely to the disadvantage of North Carolina?

The engineering treatment of the Weser and the commercial treatment of the Manchester case, would, if combined, solve our Cape Fear problem. But the fact was recalled that, even before the war North Carolina had been called "a strip of land between two States"—a gibe which, considering our achievements in war and in peace, necessarily had reference to our commercial attainments, which were inferior to those of our neighbors. The next step followed naturally—a study of the map of our seacoast. This revealed the geography

would remain parallel, and its traffic influence would be precisely that of its neighbors. In the case of the abnormal port, the right-angle lines would converge, and its traffic influence would be less than that of its neighbors, and in degree proportionate to the rapidity of the convergence. In the case of the ideal port, the right-angle lines would diverge, and its traffic influence would exceed that of its neighbors, and in degree proportionate to the rapidity of the divergence.

Apply these self-evident rules to New York—where the traffic antennae spread out like the ribs of a fan—and the cause of the growth of that great port is apparent. Apply them to Hatteras, or to all of the coast of North Carolina—which, as you will see, lies far east of the normal coast line—and we have the explanation of the gibe referred to.

I presented the foregoing to the North Carolina Legislature of 1901, and instantly secured a unanimous endorsement of the scheme for canalizing the Cape Fear to Fayetteville; and secured a like endorsement when it was asked for afterwards, namely, at the hands of the Legislatures of 1905 and 1907. The same presentation secured the adoption of the scheme by Congress, in 1901 and 1902.

The scheme then adopted—which is the existing one—called for three movable dams, similar to those used on the Kanawha river, with a lift of nine feet each, the whole to cost \$1,320,000. It was after a memorable struggle that the bill for this purpose was reported favorably by the Senate and House conference committee in the Spring of 1901, and \$150,000 named as the amount for beginning work. As you will recall no doubt that was the bill which Senator Carter, of Montana, "talked to death" in the closing hours of that Congress. Taking advantage of this respite the hostile interests—presumably the railroads whose discriminatory rates would be so radically affected by the completion of this great North Carolina work—brought enormous pressure to bear to prevent the inclusion of this item in the rivers and harbors bill of the next Congress. It was defeated in the House, but passed the Senate; and, after a titanic struggle in the conference committee of Senate and House, was reported favorably, and became a law, April, 1902. In the struggle alluded to by Senator Berry, of Arkansas, one of the six conferees, gained the lasting gratitude of North Carolina. He had mastered the proposition presented by us, outlined above; saw that it was the crux of the problem for giving to North Carolina "equal opportunity" with her neighbors in the matter of freight rates; and won the day by declaring that he would hold up the whole rivers and harbors bill unless this item were included.

In this connection, it is to be noted, as described above, that three "lifts" of 9 feet each, or but 27 feet, is required for the giving of 8 feet above tidewater at Fayetteville, 150 miles distant from the sea by the river. No other river presents such a feature as this for reaching our back country. Locks and dams, and canals where needed, can reach any part of North Carolina; but by no other route can the interior be approached economically, the great number of locks necessary to make the ascent rendering the cost prohibitory. When I mentioned the great height of the river banks at Fayetteville (nearly 70 feet) to Herr Franzluis, the German engineer referred to in the earlier part of my narrative, he exclaimed "Why, that is your advantage; here is this Manchester canal which is going to cost two million dollars a mile to dig; your canal is already dug, and you have only to plug it up by dams and get all the depth you need."

Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated by the Act of 1902 for the purchase of sites for the locks and dams. Form that time up to 1907, the appropriations for rivers and harbors averaged but nineteen millions per year, a sum hardly sufficient to prevent loss by decay and otherwise, in existing works. The rivers and harbors bill was looked upon with disfavor by the great body of the people, being generally described as a "pork barrel," and Congress feared to act even in the direction of meritorious projects of this nature. A movement was begun in the autumn of 1901 to enlighten the people and arouse them to a comprehension of the huge loss they were suffering because of our backwardness, as compared with the European nations, in waterway development. A great convention was held at Baltimore in September of that year, and the Governor of North Carolina commissioned me as the representative from the State. Mr. Smallbones headed a small delegation from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress was formed then, and I was made one of the seven directors—a position to which I have been re-elected at each convention since, though opposed by powerful interests on several occasions.

The efforts of this body were successful in the highest degree; and, after six years of agitation by it throughout the country from ocean to ocean, and from the Canadian to the Mexican border, the people became so aroused that Congress signified its recognition of the popular demand by passing the bill of 1907, carrying the unprecedented appropriation of eighty-seven millions of dollars for rivers and harbors. But, by an unexpected turn of affairs, the appropriation which Senator Overman had secured in the Senate bill was thrown out at the last moment, in the conference committee of the two houses, by representations that a re-survey of the river would show that, by the application of more modern methods, the cost of the desired improvement could be greatly reduced. The re-survey has been completed, and the engineers report that eight feet of water can be secured at Fayetteville throughout the year by the construction of two locks costing but \$615,000. That is the proposition which will be presented by Senator Overman for inclusion in the next rivers and harbors bill. There has

been a suggestion that the government might save 10 per cent. of this cost by constructing locks that would give but four feet to Fayetteville; but it is not supposed that either the engineering department or Congress would consider a proposition so at war with economy as well as with the purpose of the proposal improvement. I have been informed that Fayetteville would be made a "basing point for freight rates," or gateway as it is now called, if eight feet of water be secured. I infer that it would not be if only four feet be secured.

I think you will be able to see from the foregoing how readily the present discrimination in freight rates against our State can be prevented. It is by the application of the doctrine that, as all forces proceed along the line of least resistance, so, sooner or later, all freights will seek the nearest route to or from an adequate port. An interesting coincidence in this connection is worth recording. Before Fulton began his experiments with steamboats in America, or had suggested reaching our back country by improvement of the upper Cape Fear he was employed by the Duke of Birdgewater as engineer of the old canal from Manchester to Liverpool. It was the grandson of that Duke, the present Earl Egerton of Tatton, who first put me in the way of applying to the Cape Fear the doctrine by which he won a charter for his greater canal from the British Parliament, against the powerful influence of the British railroads.

This doctrine of Lord Egerton, it will be seen, is as simple as Columbus' demonstration of how to make an egg stand on end; but that is true of many of the great problems of man's conquest of nature, that turn often upon the least complex of conditions if they are but comprehended. It was the basis, as I have already said, of our winning fight before Congress in 1901 and 1902. It is destined to be the rule for the regulation of inter-State, as well as intra-State commerce; for Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, of the House of Representatives, in his great speech before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, last December, declared that the object of legitimate waterways improvement is to supply "equal opportunity to all." Applied to inter-State, or intra-State, commerce by rail, that means equal charges per ton per mile for like shipments. But recent decisions of the inter-State commerce commission—discriminating against our Southern mills in favor of those of New England in their quest of Oriental trade, though the distance is less from the Southern—indicate that the national commission has not yet brought itself to Mr. Burton's just standard. As our State commission has already done so, it will be apparent how very important is the completion of a project which will place the regulation of North Carolina freights in the hands of North Carolinians.

It is to be noted that it is not the water competition at the Norfolk "gateway" which is responsible for the discrimination against North Carolina. We already have the splendid port of Wilmington, which our "special director," Mr. Fox, in his tour of middle and western North Carolina last October, pointed out was nearer to these regions than Norfolk. So great, indeed, is the traffic influence of Wilmington—and we expect to greatly increase that by deeper water from three to the sea—that even now it ranks fourth among the cotton ports. It is not Norfolk, but the up-the-river port of Richmond, standing back of Norfolk, which is the governing factor. Only a glance at the map is needed to show that it is, relatively, the up-the-river port of Fayetteville which alone can intercept the traffic routes of Richmond by shorter lines.

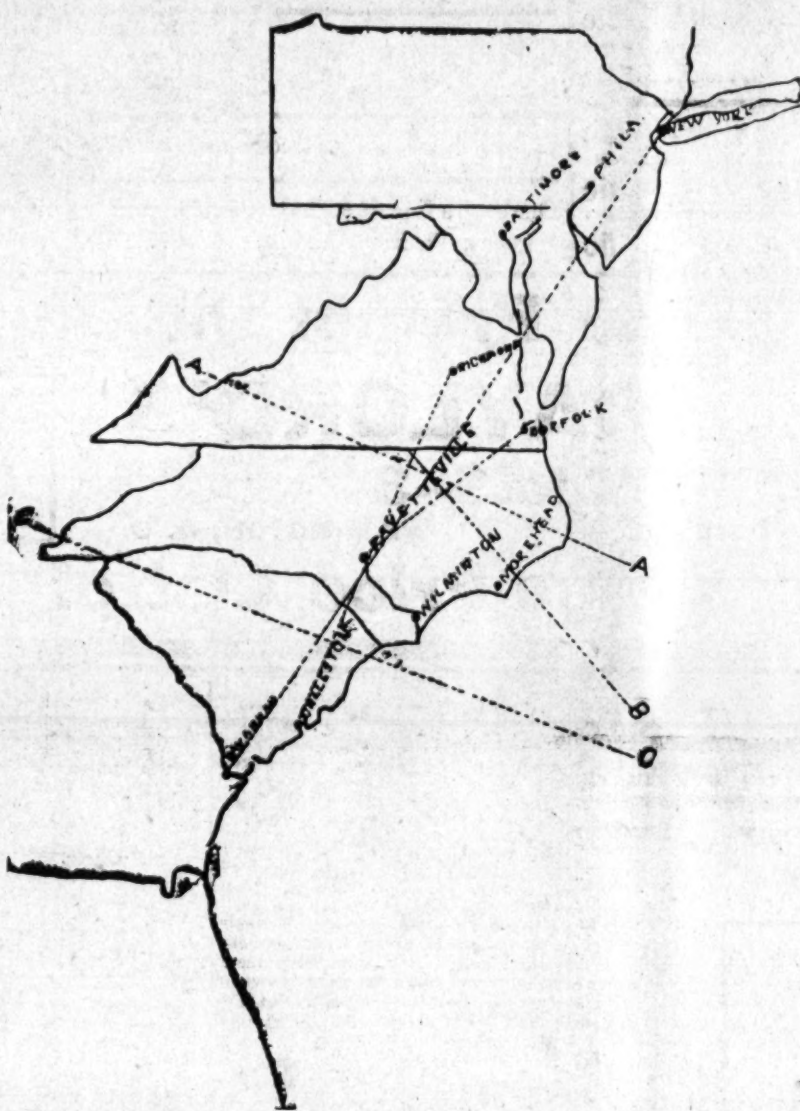
The Fayetteville project can be completed, working night and day, in six months. Our North Carolina Waterways Association is pledged to work for its immediate completion. It is also pledged to the completion of the project for 30 feet of water from the sea to Wilmington at the earliest moment possible, and it has heartily endorsed the inter-State inland waterway. By them the Fayetteville gateway will be greatly assisted—by the former, in the advantage of the enlarged commerce which deeper drafted ships will bring to the Cape Fear; by the latter, in the establishment of a large route from Boston to Fayetteville.

I appeal to you, gentlemen, and especially you of middle and western North Carolina, to exert your powerful influence in behalf of the upper Cape Fear gateway; for Congress will listen to you. Do not neglect the Wilmington and the Beaufort projects, but turn your heaviest guns to the assistance of the Upper Cape Fear; for no one is fighting the former. Hammer away at this in your editorials from now until victory is won, for there is nothing comparable to it in importance to our State. Based on an estimate by the corporation commission of the tonnage on one of our principal railway systems divertible to the Fayetteville route when completed, over six million tons of freight per annum is involved. What a huge sum would be saved to us at but one dollar per ton!

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This Map represents our Atlantic Seaboard. The territory which is tributary to a port that has been made a "basing point for freight rates," extends half way from it to the nearest ports. The dotted line AA divides the territory tributary to Richmond from that tributary to Fayetteville; the dotted line B that of Norfolk from Fayetteville; and the dotted line CC, that of Charleston from Fayetteville. The intervening territory will be tributary to Fayetteville when Fayetteville is restored to its position as a basing point for freight rates, which it had, naturally, before the railroad era.

The ideal port is situated in such a way with reference to its competitors that lines drawn at right angles to air lines between it and its competitors on either side, will diverge as they proceed inland. In other words, looking inland, the ideal port will be at the apex of a salient angle formed by lines connecting it with its neighbor on the one side and its neighbor on the other side.

An examination of the Map will show that no port or point on the Eastern Seacoast of North Carolina can be situated at the salient of lines drawn from it to either of the Virginia ports, on the one side, and to Charleston on the other. On the contrary, it will lie in a re-entrant angle so pronounced that the lines of traffic division will converge and quickly meet in the Eastern part of North Carolina itself.

In the case of the inland port of Fayetteville, on the other hand, the lines of traffic division between Richmond and Norfolk, on the North, and Charleston on the South, diverge, as the map shows, and they enclose a territory East of the Alleghenies containing over two millions of people.

Our jutting sea-coast, therefore, has rendered it impossible for the greater portion of the population of North Carolina (and for that of some adjacent parts) to enjoy freight rates on equal terms with the people of other Seaboard States, except approach be had through the port of Fayetteville.

In 1890 the International Congress on Internal Navigation sat in England. It is a body chiefly composed of the leading engineers of the European and other nations, which sits in one or the other of them every third year. As a vice president of this body, and as the presenter of the American case of the Nicaragua canal, I became acquainted with three gentlemen who were the leading engineers respectively of France, Germany and England. I mentioned to them our Cape Fear river and its peculiarities, and they agreed that it required the treatment which had been applied to the Weser in Germany.

On September 8th, 1899, I published an editorial in The Observer calling attention to the failure of the government's jetty system on the Cape Fear; describing the more scientific treatment of waterways in Europe, where the pressure of population rendered such a method necessary; and

local peculiarity which distinguishes us; our jutting seashore, which culminates in the promontory of Hatteras and recedes thence to the re-entrant angle in which New York lies, on the North, and to the somewhat similar angle in which Savannah lies on the South. A glance at the map will show that the normal coast line would be a straight line from New York to Savannah.

A normal coast line would mean normal ports, wherever ports might exist along its length. Ports, for the purposes of this demonstration may be divided into three classes; the normal port, the abnormal, or less desirable port; and the ideal port.

It is self-evident that the traffic influence of any port, other things being equal, extends throughout the territory included between lines drawn at right angles across the midway points of airlines from it to the ports on either side of it. In the case of the normal port, these right-angle lines

situated at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear far in the interior, just as Richmond is situated at the head of navigation on the James, is the key to the problem of placing the interior cities of North Carolina on equal terms with the interior cities of Virginia.

I will now endeavor to give you a brief history of the efforts referred to and of their origin, and a somewhat philosophic presentation of the reason why its completion will "prevent freight discriminations against North Carolina."

As the circumstances make it necessary for me to recite a number of personal experiences, you will pardon this feature of my paper.

In the colonial records of North Carolina, we find the Governor of North Carolina, sitting in council at Wilmington, appointing committees charged with the duty of fixing upon a point, at or near the head of navigation on the Cape Fear river, which should be the receiving and distributing point for the trade of the "Back Provinces." Those efforts led to the choice of the settlement at Campbelton as such a point, because of the convergence at Cross Creek, a mile off, of the great wagon roads from the back country—the vast territory now comprised in middle and western North Carolina and parts of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Fayetteville, for some years after the revolution the seat of the Legislature of North Carolina, was the result of the union of Cross Creek and Campbelton in 1782.

In 1813, Robert Fulton—the same who first demonstrated the practicability of propelling vessels by steam—selected the Cape Fear as one of the leading American rivers in his scheme for the development of our waterways. His idea was that the improvement of the upper Cape Fear was necessary to the proper development of a large part of the southern back country.

In 1817, the steamboat Henrietta was built near Fayetteville, and began her service of over forty years between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Deforestation had not then taken place at the headwaters of the river; her trips were regular; and she often

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

Now, what were to be her first words to him? Dimly she felt that if she were to profit by this wonderful chance to know the man and not the emperor—this chance which might be lost in a few moments unless her wit befriended her—those words should be beyond the common. She should be able to marshal her sentences as a general marshals his battalions, with a plan of campaign for each.

A spirit monitor—a matchmaking monitor—whispered these wise advices in her ear, yet she was powerless to profit by them. Like a schoolgirl about to be examined for a scholarship, knowing that all the future might depend upon an hour of the present, the dire need to be resourceful, to be brilliant, left her dumb.

How many times had she not thought of her first conversation with Leopold of Rhaetia, planning the first words, the first looks, which must make him know that she was different from any other girl he had ever met! Yet here she stood, speechless, epigrams turning tall and racing away from her like a troop of playful colts refusing to be caught.

And so it was the emperor who spoke before Virginia's savoir faire came back.

"I hope you're not hurt?" asked the chamol hunter in the patois dear to the heart of Rhaetian mountain folk.

She had been glad before, now she was thankful, that she had spent many weeks and months in loving study of the tongue which was Leopold's. It was not the merer of a chamol hunter to speak English, though the emperor was said to know the language well, and she rejoiced in her ability to answer the chamol hunter as he would be answered, keeping up the play.

"I am hurt only in the pride that comes before a fall," she replied, forcing a laugh. "Thank you many times for saving me."

"I feared that I frightened you and made you lose your footing," the chamol hunter answered.

"I think, on the contrary, if it hadn't been for you I should have lost my life," said Virginia. "There should be

a sign put up on that tempting plateau, 'All Except Suicides Beware.'"

"The necessity never occurred to us, my mates and me," returned the man in the gray coat passmoiled with green. "Until you came, gna' fraulein, no tourist that I know of has found it tempting."

Virginia's eyes lit with a sudden spark. The spirit monitor—that match-making monitor—came back and dared her to a frolic, such a frolic, she thought, as no girl on earth had ever had or would have after her. And she could show this grave soldier-hero of hers something new in life—something quite new—which it would not harm him to know. Then, let come what would out of this adventure, at worst she should always have an Olympian episode to remember.

"Until I came?" she caught up his words, standing carefully on the spot where he had placed her. "But I am no tourist. I am an explorer."

He lifted level, dark eyebrows, smiling faintly, and when he smiled half his austerity was gone.

So beautiful a girl as this need not rise beyond agreeable commonplaces of mind and speech to please a man. Indeed, this particular chamol hunter expected no more than good looks, a good heart and a nice manner from women. Yet this beauty bade fair, it seemed, to hold surprises in reserve.

"I have brought down noble game today," he said to himself, and aloud: "I know the Schuehorn well and love it well. Still I can't see what rewards it has for the explorer—unless, gna' fraulein, you are a climber or a geologist."

"I'm neither, yet I think I have seen something, a most rare thing, I've wanted all my life to see."

The young man's face confessed curiosity. "Indeed! A rare thing that lives here on the mountain?"

"I am not sure if it lives here. I should like to find out," replied the girl. "Might one inquire the name of this rare thing?" asked the chamol hunter.

"Perhaps if I knew it might turn out that I could help you in the search. But, first, if you'd let me lead you to the plateau, where I think you were going. Here your head might still

grow a little giddy, and it's not well to keep you standing, gna' fraulein, on such a spot. You've passed all the worst now. The rest is easy."

She gave him her hand, pleading herself by fancying the act a kind of allegory, as she let him lead her to safe and pleasant places on a higher, sunnier level.

"Perhaps the rare thing grows here," the chamol hunter went on, looking about the green plateau with a new interest.

"I think not," Virginia answered, shaking her head. "It would thrive better nearer the mountain top in a more hidden place than this. It does not love tourists."

"Nor do I, in truth," smiled the chamol hunter.

"You took me for one."

"Pardon, gna' fraulein—not the kind of tourist we both mean."

"Thank you."

"But you have not said if I might help you in your search. This is a wild region for a young lady to be exploring in alone."

"I feel sure," responded the princess graciously, "that if you really would you could help me as well as any one in Rhaetia."

"You are kind indeed to say so, though I don't know how I have deserved the compliment."

"Did it sound like a compliment? Well, leave it so. I meant because you are at home in these high altitudes, and the rare thing I speak of is a plant that grows in high places. It is said to be found only in Rhaetian mountains, though I have never heard of any one who has been able to track it down."

"Is it our pink Rhaetian edelweiss, of which we are so proud? Because if it is and you will trust me I know exactly where to take you to find it. With my help you could climb there from here in a few moments."

She shook her head again, smiling inscrutably. "Thank you, it's not the pink edelweiss. The scientific, the esoteric name I've promised that I'll tell to no one, but the common people in my native country who have heard of it would call the plant edelmann."

"You have already seen it on the mountain, but not growing?"

"Some chamol hunter, like yourself, had dropped it perhaps, not knowing what its value was. It's a great deal to have had one glimpse—worth running into danger for."

"Perhaps, gna' fraulein, you don't realize to the full the danger you did run. No chance was worth it, believe me."

"You, a chamol hunter, say that?"

"But I'm a man. You are a woman, and women should keep to beaten paths and safety."

The princess laughed. "I shouldn't wonder," said she, "if that's a Rhaetian theory, a Rhaetian man's theory. I've heard your emperor holds it."

"Who told you that, gna' fraulein?" He gave her a sharp glance, but her gray eyes looked innocent of guile and were therefore at their most dangerous.

"Oh, many people have told me. Cats may look at kings, and the most insignificant persons may talk of emperors. I've heard many things of yours."

"Good things or bad?"

"No doubt such things as he truly deserves. Now, can you guess which? But perhaps I would tell you without your guessing if I were not so very, very hungry."

She glanced at the pocket of his coat, from which protruded a generous hunch of black bread and ham, thrust in probably at the instant when she had called for help. "I can't help seeing that you have your luncheon with you. Do you want it all?"—she carefully ignored the contents of her rucksack, which she could not well have forgotten—"or would you share it?"

The chamol hunter looked surprised, though not displeased; but, then, this was his first experience of a feminine explorer, and he quickly rose to the occasion.

"There is more, much more bread and bacon, where this came from," he replied. "Will you be graciously pleased to accept something of our best?"

"If you please, then I, too, shall be pleased," she said. Guiltily she remembered Miss Portman, but the dear Letitia could not be considered now. If she were alarmed, she should be well consoled later.

"I and some friends of mine have a—a sort of hut round the corner from this plateau and a short distance on," announced the chamol hunter, with a gesture that gave the direction. "No woman has ever been our guest, but I invite you to visit it and lunch there, or, if you prefer, remain here and in a few minutes I will bring such food as we can offer. At best it's not much to boast of. We chamol hunters are poor men, living roughly."

The princess smiled, imprisoning each new thought of mischief which flew into her mind like a trapped bird. "I've heard you're rich in hospitality," she said. "I'll go with you to your hut, for it will be a chance to prove the saying."

The eyes of the hunter—dark, brilliant and keen as the eagle's to which she compared him—pierced hers. "You have no fear?" he asked. "You are a young girl, alone, save for me, in a desolate place. For all you know, my mates and I may be a band of brigands."

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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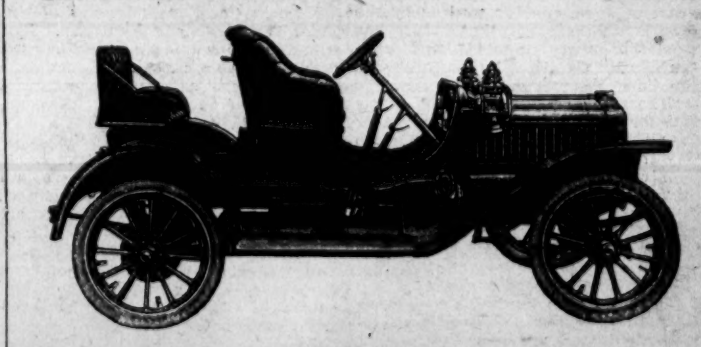
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 9.
SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c.

ROBIN—Market, steady \$2.60 per barrel of 250 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at \$1.60.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip and \$4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$2.50, \$4.75, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 18
Rosin 379
Tar 57
Crude Turpentine 44

Receipts—Same day last year, 30 casks spirits turpentine; 148 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10c for middling. Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cts for middling.

Receipts—625 bales, same day last year 517 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c; 85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; \$2 1-2 to \$5 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 12@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; grown, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEEFWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

COW PEAS—\$1.75@1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at \$2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 9.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 12 points in response to cables. During the early session prices eased off to about the closing figures of last night under local pressure and liquidation promoted by good weather and the smaller decrease in the visible supply of American than last year, but later there was another rally on covering and buying by strong interests with prices during the middle of the morning about 8 points net higher. The outlook was said to be for cloudy or showery weather in central and western sections. The cotton market closed steady with prices 12 to 16 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 8,606 against 13,633 last week and 11,549 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 59,143 last week 59,994 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,516 bales against 3,009 last year and at Houston 2,141 bales against 1,195 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 242 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	8.90	9.02
June	9.00	9.05
July	9.03	9.03
August	8.95	8.98
September	8.84	8.86
October	8.80	8.86
November	8.86	8.89
December	8.96	8.89
January	8.85	8.89
February	8.93	8.93
March	8.93	8.97

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 2,877.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 562.

Mobile—Steady, 9 3-4; Net receipts 181.

Savannah—Steady, 10; Net receipts 759.

Charleston—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 25.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; Net receipts 625.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 642.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 10.65.

Boston—Steady, 10.65; Net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90.

Today, at all ports, Net 8,606; Great Britain 100; France 3,500; Continent 3,631; Stock 425,997.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 8,606; Great Britain 100; France 3,500; Continent 3,631.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,799,787; Great Britain 2,675,406; France 790,577; Continent 3,035,208; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 2,141.

Augusta—Firm, 10 3-4; Net receipts 122.

Memphis—Firm, 10 3-8; Net receipts 1,407.

St. Louis—Net receipts 175.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 522.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; Net receipts 242.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 4,610; gross receipts 5,901; shipments 5,870; sales 1,072; stock 227,339.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton: The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 12,900 American.

Receipts 15,500 bales including 14,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: May 5.24; May and June 5.24; June and July 5.23; July and August 5.21; August and September 5.11;

September and October 4.97; October and November 4.89 1-2; November and December 4.66; December and January 4.84 1-2; January and February 4.83; February and March 4.83 1-2; March and April 4.84.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 9.—The dry goods market was steadier on the closing day of the week in primary circles. More business is being done in cotton goods. There have been larger sales of fine and medium count convertibles. Linens are meeting with better demand. Burlaps for linoleum purposes are more active. Current stocks are light in this market. The carpet auctions continued without much lack of interest and as a whole the week's results were gratifying.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 9.—The week closed with an animated and buoyant stock market in which interest was manifestly broadening and new points being developed in the upward movement. Advantage was taken of this to effect a distribution of speculative holdings of the stocks. In Reading and Union Pacific the volume of the trading was on an undiminished scale, but the price variation was held within narrower limits. Even in stocks in which realizing was most pronounced the day's business was affected at prices higher than yesterday and, in fact, at the highest prices of the year. A sudden spurt in Chesapeake & Ohio was unexplained but was ascribed by some observers to the terms of the working agreement between the railroads and the government authorities for non-enforcement of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law, pending litigation to test its validity. The bank statement averages showed much more than the cash gain in holdings, but it appeared in the statement of actual conditions on Friday night and in that of other banks. Bonds were firm but reflected some profit taking in low issues which were advanced yesterday. Total sales \$3,607,000. U. S. 2s declined 1-4 while the 3s coupon advanced 1-8 and the registered 1-4 on call during the week. Total sales today 497,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 9.—Money on call nominal; time loans easier. Sixty days 2 1-2 to 3-4 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 3-4 to 3 1-2 to 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8795 for demand and at 4.85 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-4 Mexican dollars 47.

THE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 9.—The steady inflow of money into the New York banks today increased the deposits of those which are members of the New York clearing house to the record figure of \$1,270,324,900. This was an increase of \$12,565,700 over the deposits reported by the banks last Saturday. The amount of specie held in these banks also reached a new high record of \$313,304,500 and the surplus was more than 5 per cent. of the 25 per cent reserve rule. The aggregate deposits of all banks and trust companies was \$3,157,183,500.

The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$63,883,875 more than the requirements of 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$1,530,575 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with previous account. The statement follows:

Loans \$1,196,342,200, increase \$5,887,000.

Deposits \$1,270,324,900, increase \$12,565,700.

Circulation \$57,337,600, decrease 911,000.

Legal tenders \$68,100,200, decrease 587,500.

Specie \$313,304,500 increase 5,259,500.

Reserve \$381,464,700, increase \$4,672,000.

Reserve required \$317,581,225, increase \$3,151,425.

Surplus \$623,883,475, increase 1,530,575.

Excess of United States Deposits \$73,674,975, increase \$970,125.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 30.03. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$386,858,000, total cash on hand \$60,086,800, and loans amounting to \$352,750,800.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 103 1-2

U. S. refunding 2s cou. 103 3-4

U. S. 3s reg. 100 5-8

U. S. 3s cou. 100 5-8

U. S. new 4s reg. 119 1-2

U. S. new 4s cou. 121 1-2

American Tobacco Co. 6s. 105 3-4

Atlantic Coast Line 4s. 90

Baltimore & Ohio 4s. 97 3-4

L. & N. Unified 4s. 97 7-8

Seaboard Air Line. 49 1-4

Southern Railway 5s. 100

U. S. Steel 2nd 5s. 96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 62 3-4

American Car & Foundry 36 7-8

Amr. Car & Foundry pfd. 96

American Cotton Oil Co. 28 1-2

Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd. 85@93

American Locomotive 51 7-8

Amr. Smelting & Ref. 102

Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 73 3-8

Amr. Sugar refining 128 1-8

Amr. Tobacco pfd cert. 91 1-2

Atchafalpa div. 81 7-8

Atchafalpa pfd. 91

Atlantic Coast Line 85 1-2

Baltimore & Ohio 88 3-4

Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 83@86

Chesapeake & Ohio 43

Erie 20 1-8

Erie 1st pfd. 25 7-8

Erie 2nd pfd. 26

Kansas City Southern 32 7-8

Kansas City Southern pfd. 55 3-4

L. & N. 108

New York Central	103 3-4
Norfolk & Western	69 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	119 5-8
People's Gas	90 3-4
Reading	115
Reading 2nd pfd	82
Rock Island Co.	17 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	34 1-2
Standard Oil	597
Southern Pacific	85 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115 1-4
Southern Railway	15 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	40 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36 5-8
U. S. Steel	101 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	22
Va. Car. Chemical	94 1-2
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	94 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	51
Seaboard Air Line pfd	51
Western Union	51

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 9.—Flour quiet but firmly held. Minnesota patents 5.20 to 5.60.

Rye Flour—Firm; 4.40 to 5.10.

Corn Meal—Firm; 1.60.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-4 elevator. Options partially 1-4c lower.

May 1.00 1-4; July 1.01 1-8; September 96 5-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c lower to 1-8c higher.

May 82 1-2; July 73 7-8; September 71 7-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Firm; Western 8.50 to 8.60.

Pork—Steady; family 17.00 to 17.50.

Tallow—Steady 5 1-4 to 5 3-4; country (packages free) 5 3-4 to 6.

Rice—Steady; 35 1-2 to 36 1-2.

Molasses—Quiet; 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; confectioners A. 5.30; mould 5.85; cut loaf 6.30; crushed 6.20; powdered 5.60; granulated 5.50; cubes 5.75.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 5-16; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild, quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 25 to 25 1-2; extras 24 1-2; third to first 17 to 24; old common to special 17 to 23; State dairy common to choice 17 to 24; process common to special 15 to 22 1-2; western factory first 18 1-2 to 19.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irrregular; State and Western in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.37 to 2.62.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern 25 to 1.00 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady but quiet; offerings light. Prime crude 35 1-2; prime summer yellow 43 1-2; off summer yellow 41 to 43 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 43 1-2; prime white 45 1-2 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 9.—The local wheat market was weak today owing to liberal realizing sales, the July delivery closing at a net loss of 1 3-8. Corn was off 7-8 to 1c. Oats were 1-2 to 5-8c lower. Provisions were unchanged to 1-2c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest	Close
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Wheat	May 1 05 1-4	1 06 1-4	1 05 3-8
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July	93 3-4	93 1-2	92 1-4
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Sept	88 1-4	88 7-8	87 3-4
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Corn	May 74 1-2	74 1-2	72 3-4
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July	65	65	64 1-4
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Sept	63 3-4	63 3-4	62 5-8
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Oats	May 55 3-4	55 7-8	55 3-4
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July	47 7-8	47 7-8	47 1-2
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July ne	46	46	45 7-8
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Sept	37 1-2	37 5-8	37 1-4
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Mess Pork, per bbl	May 13 52 1-2	13 52 1-2	13 45
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July	13 65	13 67 1-2	13 65
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Sept	13 90	13 95	13 90
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Lard, per 100 lbs	May 8 45	8 45	8 45
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July	8 55	8 57 1-2	8 55
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Sept	8 67 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2
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Short Ribs, per 100 lbs	May 7 12 1-2	7 22 1-2	7 20
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July	7 22 1-2	7 27 1-2	7 27 1-2
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Sept	7 60	7 62 1-2	7 60
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Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 94; No. 2 red 1.04 1-4 to 1.06 1-4; No. 2 corn 72 3-4; No. 2 yellow 72 3-4; No. 2 oats 55 3-4 to 56; No. 3 white 54 3-4 to 55; fair to choice malting 67 to 75; No. 1 northwestern 1

FAREWELL TO THE FLEET

By Admiral Evans on His Relinquishment of Command at San Francisco.

THE NEW FLEET COMMANDER

Raises His Flag on the Connecticut—The Two Flags Saluted—Evans Too Unwell to Go Aboard of His Flagship.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
San Francisco, May 9.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' flag was hauled down from the main truck of the Connecticut in San Francisco harbor amid a salute of 13 guns, and tonight the first commander-in-chief of America's first battleship fleet is on his way to his home in Washington to remain on waiting orders until the date of his retirement for age on his 62nd birthday, the 18th of August. Accompanied by members of his family and his staff, Admiral Evans left at 6:20 o'clock P. M.

As the blue ensign of the retiring commander fluttered down to the after bridge of the Connecticut, a new flag of similar design was broken out in token of the presence of the new chief, Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas. The bunting of the new commander was saluted by 13 guns fired from every ship in the fleet, the waters of the bay and the green surrounding hills echoing the signal shots.

On board each of the 16 battleships, the six torpedo boat destroyers and the auxiliaries of the Atlantic fleet and address from the departing commander-in-chief was read. Admiral Evans was not permitted by his physician to go aboard the Connecticut during the ceremonies attending his relinquishment of active naval service.

His address in full was:
"United States Atlantic Fleet, U. S. S. Connecticut, Flagship,
"San Francisco, Cal., May 9, 1908.
"Fleet General Order No. 9:

"Upon relinquishing command of the United States fleet and hauling down my flag this day, aboard the U. S. S. Connecticut, flagship, I desire to express to the officers and men of the fleet my great regret at leaving them, and my appreciation of and hearty thanks for their continuous and loyal support. It has been a source of great satisfaction and pride to me during my period of command, not only to see the number of vessels in the fleet steadily increase and the units become more and more formidable, but to see the steady improvement in drill, shooting and in every efficiency and especially to witness the growth of that feeling of comradeship and spirit which transforms a group of vessels into an efficient war fleet. I am sure that both officers and men feel this same pride in the great increase of efficiency in these matters and as it has been accomplished through their loyalty and zeal, to them I extend my thanks for all that they have done.

"In taking leave of them I wish to say to each and every one that they have my warmest sympathy and best wishes for continued prosperity and good fortune in the future. I shall always watch their movements with pride and interest and I trust they will extend to my successor the same loyalty and hearty support that they have always given to me, in order that I may be able to see from my home the fleet which I am now leaving progress steadily in efficiency so that it may justify the faith of our people that our war fleet is and always will be a perfect source of strength for upholding the safety and honor of our flag, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions."

"I desire that this order may be read as soon as possible at a special muster aboard every ship in the fleet as a farewell greeting from a departing commander-in-chief, in whose heart the officers and men will ever find a warmest sympathy.

"R. D. Evans,
"Rear Admiral U. S. A.
"Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet."

The salutes prescribed by navy regulations were the only manifestations of pomp or ceremony attending Admiral Thomas' assumption of command. After a late night ashore attending the city banquet at the St. Francis, and the Greenway ball, at the Fairmont Hotel, senior and junior officers alike were turned out early this morning to march in a brigade parade of blue jackets and marines from the combined fleets through the streets of Oakland and in review of the Secretary of Navy, Oakland being his home city. For the officers, there was a beautiful automobile ride during the afternoon, luncheon and picnic and to-night a ball.

Supporters of Governor John A. Johnson for the Democratic presidential nomination had their own way in most of the county conventions held throughout Minnesota Saturday, and returns from all parts of the State indicate that the "regular" State convention to be held in St. Paul next Thursday will be in control of the Johnson men and that a solid Johnson delegation will be sent from that state to the Denver convention.

Don't forget the big musical programme for benefit of City League Tuesday, May 8th, Academy of Music. We have got to raise funds to defray expenses.

Wednesday, May 13th, at Gaylord's 25c embroidery, 10c.

"It contains more Nitro than any other water—Buckhorn"

THE LA PORTE MURDERS

The Police Still in the Dark as to the Mysterious Discoveries—The Chicago Police on Hunt for Mrs. Guinness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
LaPorte, Ind., May 9.—Whether Mrs. Bella Guinness is alive somewhere and subject to arrest for alleged murders committed on her farm one mile north of LaPorte, or whether she was burned with her three children in her house that was destroyed by fire on April 28th, is the problem that tonight loomed up most prominently before the officers investigating the mystery surrounding the deaths of the ten persons whose bodies have been found buried in the Guinness barnyard and the manner in which the Guinness farm houses was burned.

Ratiocination, as practiced by the various officers of LaPorte county and political differences among those officers have led to a division of opinion as to whether Mrs. Guinness is still alive. The majority believe that Mrs. Guinness was burned to death in the fire that destroyed her house, or that her body was partly incinerated in that fire after she had been killed by some person outside the family.

No bodies were found today, although excavations were made in several parts of the barnyard, and the search for bodies is to be abandoned for a few days. Sheriff Smutzer announces that he will endeavor to procure additional evidence regarding the identity of the corpses found in the basement of the burned house.

New witnesses regarding Ray Lamphere's alleged connection with the deaths at the Guinness farm were discovered today. The most important of these were William Slater and John Rice. The latter asserts that on the day when Helgelein is supposed to have been killed, he (Rice) and Lamphere drove to Michigan City. They returned about 8 o'clock at night and Lamphere alleged when they reached a point opposite the Guinness farm and cut across the fields toward the house, remarking that "there would be something doing there" that night.

Slater and Lamphere occupied the same bed on many occasions following the prisoner's dismissal from the Guinness farm. He says that Lamphere told him that he had run Helgelein out of Mrs. Guinness' house at the point of a revolver on one occasion but that the South Dakotan returned later and remained.

Chicago, May 9.—Coroner Hoffman yesterday received information which led him to believe that the earth under the house in Austin formerly occupied by Mrs. Bella Guinness may literally be "filled with the bones of murdered men." The police in conjunction with the coroner expect to commence excavations Monday morning. Coroner Hoffman's statement followed a conference between him and Assistant Chief Schuettler over disclosures just made to the police.

What the information was cannot be learned, but the coroner declares it was by far the most important information the Chicago police have yet received.

A restaurant keeper on West Van Buren street informed the police today that a man and a woman, the latter much resembling the pictures of Mrs. Guinness entered his place early today. The waitress handed them a paper containing a picture of the woman on the front page. They hastily left the place without eating the food they had ordered and the proprietor and waitress followed them to the street and watched them until they ran up an alley. The proprietor declared that the woman bore a remarkable resemblance to the LaPorte woman. Police are seeking the couple.

COLLEGE CONTESTS.

Cambridge Defeats Dartmouth—Mid-dies Down Columbia.

Cambridge, Mass., May 9.—Strength in the field event and the distance runs enabled Harvard to defeat Dartmouth in the annual dual track meet today by a score of 68 to 49. No records were broken, but Shaw of Dartmouth again ran the high hurdle in 15 1-5 seconds, which equalled the inter-collegiate records.

Annapolis, Md., May 9.—The naval academy oarsmen today won a double victory over the representatives of Columbia University, that over the Varsity eight being by the narrow margin of four feet in distance and 1-5 of a second in time. The start was much delayed by rough water and was not made until 5:45 o'clock P. M. Columbia took a slight lead at the end of the first quarter mile and held it until within half a mile of the finish, when the navy shell forced ahead. The time of the midshipmen was 10:23 1-5, and that of Columbia 10:23 2-5. The navy second crew defeated the Columbia freshmen by a length and a quarter; time, navy crew 10:45 1-5; Columbia freshmen 10:49 1-5.

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—Yale had no reason to fear the track team which Princeton sent here today for the games between the two universities, for the Blue won by a margin of more than 2 to 1. The total of 73 points for Yale and 31 for Princeton were gathered in track and field events, as the games progressed until it became evident that Princeton had very few men who could compare with Yale's team. Yale took nine firsts, ten seconds, eight thirds, and Princeton four firsts, three seconds and five thirds in the thirteen events.

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For Register of Deeds, J. A. Everitt, Jr.

SHARP TILT IN THE HOUSE

Between Democratic and Republican Floor Leaders on the Election Frauds by Parties

THE ATTACK OF MR. PAYNE

On Democratic Election Methods of the Past Met by Mr. Williams, Who Makes Vigorous Assault on Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Washington, May 9.—The debate on the main features of the Agricultural Appropriation bill was practically concluded by the Senate today. Senator Smoot, of Utah, spoke at length in advocacy of the forest reserve service. Senators Lodge and Newlands, also, supported the policy of the service. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, reviewed at length what he said he regarded as the weakness of the forestry service. He declared that its opponents were not indifferent to the preservation of the timber lands of the Nation, but objected to the methods practiced by the bureau of forestry under its present administration.

In addition to the attention given to the agricultural bill the Senate voted to send to the Committee on the judiciary the resolution introduced by Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, declaring tomorrow to be "Mothers' Day" and suggesting that the Senators and employees of the Senate wear a white flower in honor of that day.

Senator Kean, of New Jersey proposed as a substitute a resolution embodying the fifth commandment "Honor thy Father and thy Mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God, giveth thee."

The Senate adjourned at 5:45 o'clock P. M. until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the Agricultural Appropriation bill will be taken up under agreement that it shall be voted on before adjournment.

House of Representatives.
Although on several occasions it had difficulty in maintaining a quorum the House transacted considerable business today. A number of measures were passed, including a child labor law for the District of Columbia, intended as a substitute for the Senate bill; permitting appeals in naturalization cases from the District to the Circuit Court of Appeals; authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of a new immigration station at Boston; providing for the widening of the channel of Michigan City harbor, Indiana, and repealing the act of the Legislature of New Mexico, of 1903, regarding civil procedure in personal injury cases.

The proceedings were enlivened by a severe condemnation of the government by Mr. Larrinaga, the Porto Rican commissioner, for its treatment of those people which, he said, had led to a spirit of discontent; and by a spirited passage at arms between the two floor leaders, Messrs. Payne and Williams, each charging the other party with dishonesty in elections.

Sectional lines were sharply drawn and for a time charges and counter charges of dishonesty in elections by both political parties were heard. Interest in the proceeding was all the more keen because the two floor leaders, Messrs. Payne, of New York, and Williams, of Mississippi, were the principals in the stage setting.

Mr. Payne criticised the minority leader for having had the hardihood to say "he was in favor of honest elections."

"Since when was the Democratic party in favor of honest elections?" he inquired. "Was it?" he asked, "when it was depriving a certain class of citizens of suffrage by every means, by perjury, fraud, intimidation, murder, riot, and everything else under the sun."

He wanted to know if the Democrats favored honesty in elections in the State of New York, "when time after time they carried the election, not by the honest ballot, but by fraudulent votes deposited in the ballot box and fraudulent counts."

The Democrats, said Payne, were in favor of honest elections only when they got a majority that way.

Mr. Williams replied that he had listened to the lecture upon honesty in elections from the leader of the Republican party, "the party of fresh new crisp two-dollar bills; the party of blocks of five; the party of the city of Philadelphia; the party of returning boards back in 1876; the party that carried the election in 1896 by wholesale bribery; the party that even as late as 1904 denied that it had been receiving money from fiduciary corporations for present purposes and whose officials were convicted of falsehood in the denial; the party of Herod." If there was anything that was a stench in the nostrils of all humanity he said, it was the city of Philadelphia. It has such a bad smell, he declared, "that even the Republicans themselves could not stand it all the time."

Mr. Williams admitted that there was a time when there was intimidation and fraud in his section of the country but there was some extenuation for it "when a great race was engaged in saving its civilization. There never was, however," he exclaimed, "any excuse or extenuation for the Republican party in its programme of wholesale bribery in 1896, 1900 and 1904 when that party took the money belonging to widows and orphans and never had the manhood nor the justice to return it. At one time, he said, President Roosevelt had the manhood to say that the Republican campaign committee ought to return the money "that had been filched from the widows and orphans and beneficiaries and policy holders of the New York

Life and New York Mutual Insurance companies."

Crossing the aisle and pointing his finger at Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams fairly shrieked: "Yes, there was a time in the history of the South when revolution stood in the saddle, but since then those states have adopted new constitutions. The disfranchisement laws were passed for the purpose of preventing fraud and the supreme court of the United States has upheld them." Mr. Williams remarked that "the gentleman's soul revolts, at the idea of the Democrats being interested in honest elections." Mr. Payne, he said, was from the "party of the whiskey fraud, of the Credit Mobilier of the Star Route fraud."

"Ah," he exclaimed, "I can bandy history with him all day but I don't want to bandy history." He believed in letting the dead past bury itself on both sides. "What do you say now?" he again shrieked. "What do you say? Here I stand, I stand to challenge you that every dollar that goes into a campaign fund shall be published to the world the day after it is received so that the world may know the motive of the giver and the world may judge the means of corruption in the hands of the recipient."

Mr. Williams, exclaimed, "What do you say for the future? Let the dead past do."

WARM WIRELETS.

Stanley Ketchell, of Montana, knocked out "Jack" (Twin) Sullivan of Boston in the 20th round at the Colma open air arena in San Francisco yesterday noon. Sullivan succumbed to a succession of body punches.

The war department has awarded to the George A. Fuller Company the contract for the construction of the building for the combined artillery schools at Fort Monroe, Va., at a cost of about \$170,000.

James Taylor, once a well known actor who came from England fifty years ago and played leading parts with Booth, Forest and Barrett, died at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, aged 71 years. He will be buried at York Harbor, Maine.

A broken propeller blade snapped off by some floating spar brought the great Cunard Line steamship Mauretania twenty four hours late to New York yesterday, and, according to her officers, prevented the turbine from hanging up a new record for trans-Atlantic voyages.

Isaac Williams, formerly a cotton broker, of New York, but more recently connected with a bonding company, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in his home in West 73rd street. His friends say that they knew of no reason why the young man should have taken his life. He was 31 years old.

Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, widow of Frederick B. Herron, former vice president of the Sesseth Chemical Company, of Chicago, who was arrested by Syracuse detectives in a Pullman sleeper early yesterday on suspicion of being Mrs. Belle Guinness, the LaPorte alleged murderess, was quickly able to prove her identity and went on to New York in the afternoon.

Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands, who recently was elected bishop of Washington in succession to the late Bishop Satterlee, has cabled the officials of the convention held there this week that he now has the call under consideration but that he is not yet clear as to whether his duty requires a continuance of his work in the Philippines or the acceptance of the call to that diocese.

William H. Taft, the American secretary of war and the higher officials of the Panama government had a conference Saturday at Panama relating to the Colombia boundary, the commissary matter and other important questions. No statement was made for publication, but President Amador said that the conference had been most cordial and satisfactory to all concerned.

Conferees on the naval appropriation bill have reached an agreement on the provision of the bill fixing the pay of officers and enlisted men and will report to the Senate and House on Monday. The bill will state the pay to be received by officers of every grade, equalizing the amounts with the comparative grades in the army in accordance with the increase in that branch of the service authorized by the army bill just passed by Congress.



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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

HENRY HORNE.

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